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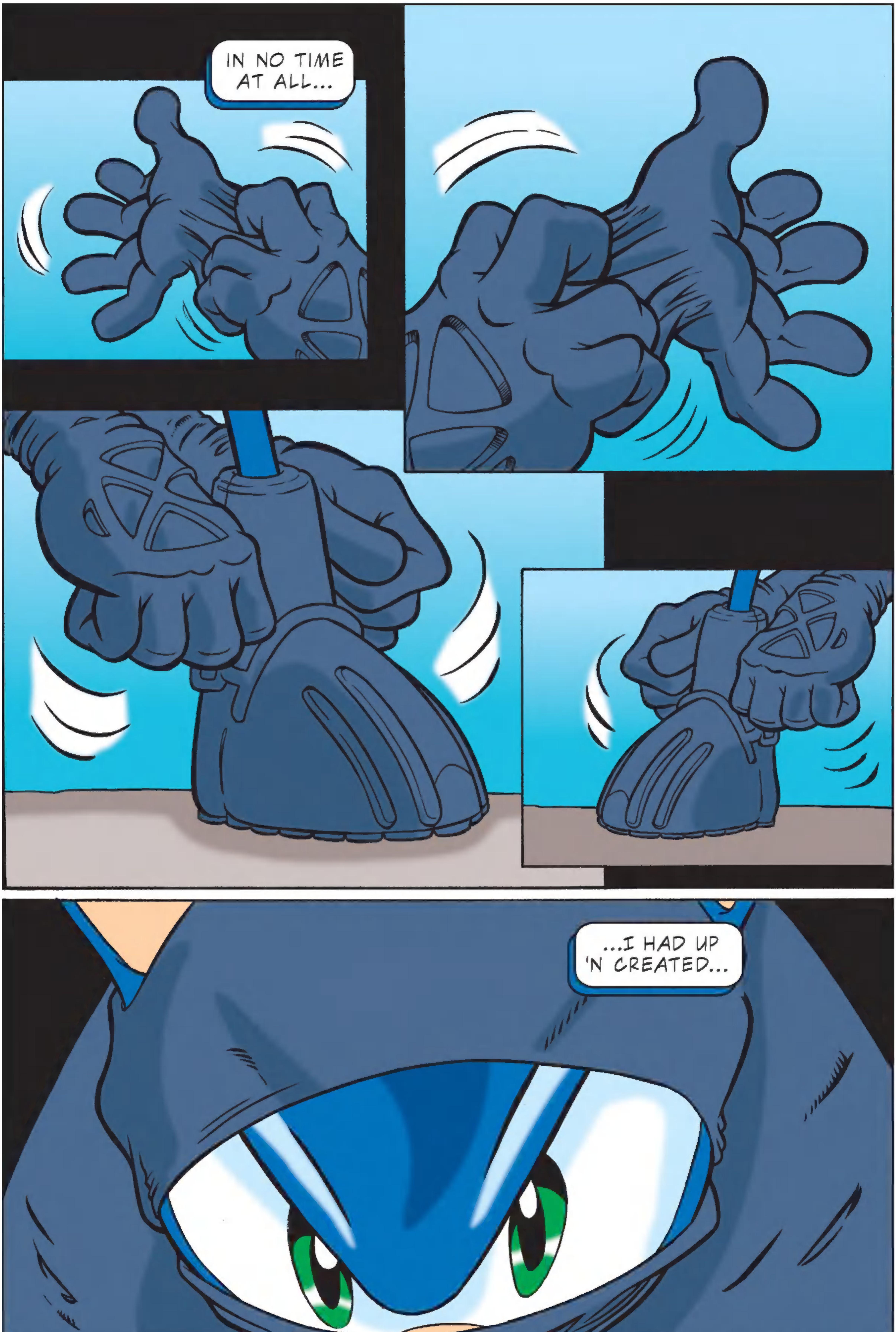
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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

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COMICS
CODE
CARTOON
AUTHORITY

SEGA





IN NO TIME
AT ALL...

...I HAD UP
'N CREATED...

After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

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YOU
DA MAN NOW,
'HOG!

THAT WAS THE EASY
PART. FINDIN' THE
SWORD OF ACORNS
WOULD BE A WHOLE
'NOTHER STORY.

SWORD OF ACORNS >SQWAAARRK<
RESTORE WILL >SQWAAARK< ROBOTNIK
>SQWAAARRK< HAS IT.

THAT IS INDEED SIR CHARLES'
VOICE, MY PRINCE, BUT I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND WHY--

WHAT
DON'T YOU GET,
MORGAN?

ROBOTNIK HAS THE SWORD--
I SAY WE RETRIEVE IT AT ONCE!

WELL, IF THAT'S
THE PLAN, SHOULDN'T
SONIC BE RECRUITED?
CHARLES IS HIS UNCLE
AFTER ALL...

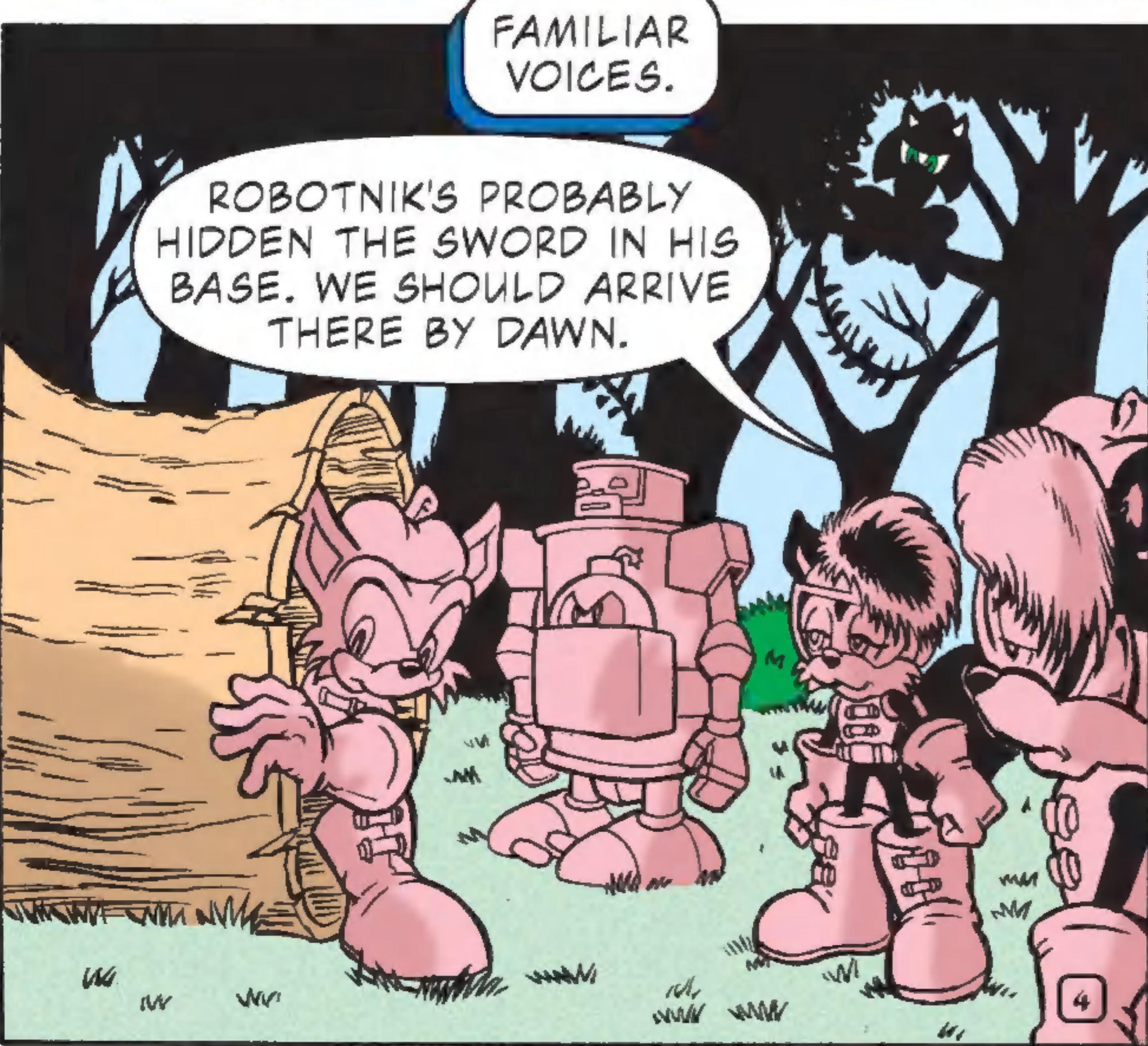
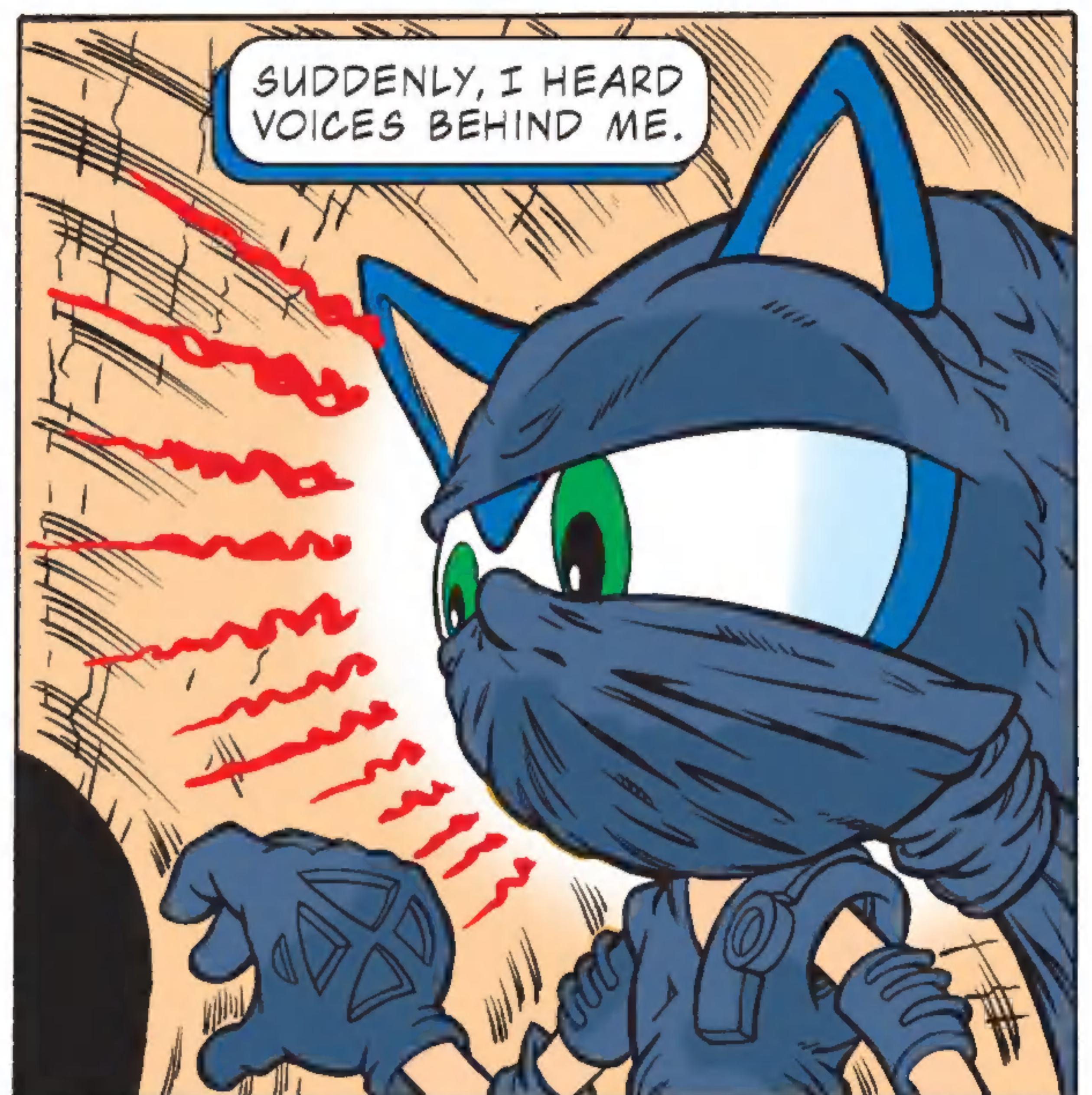
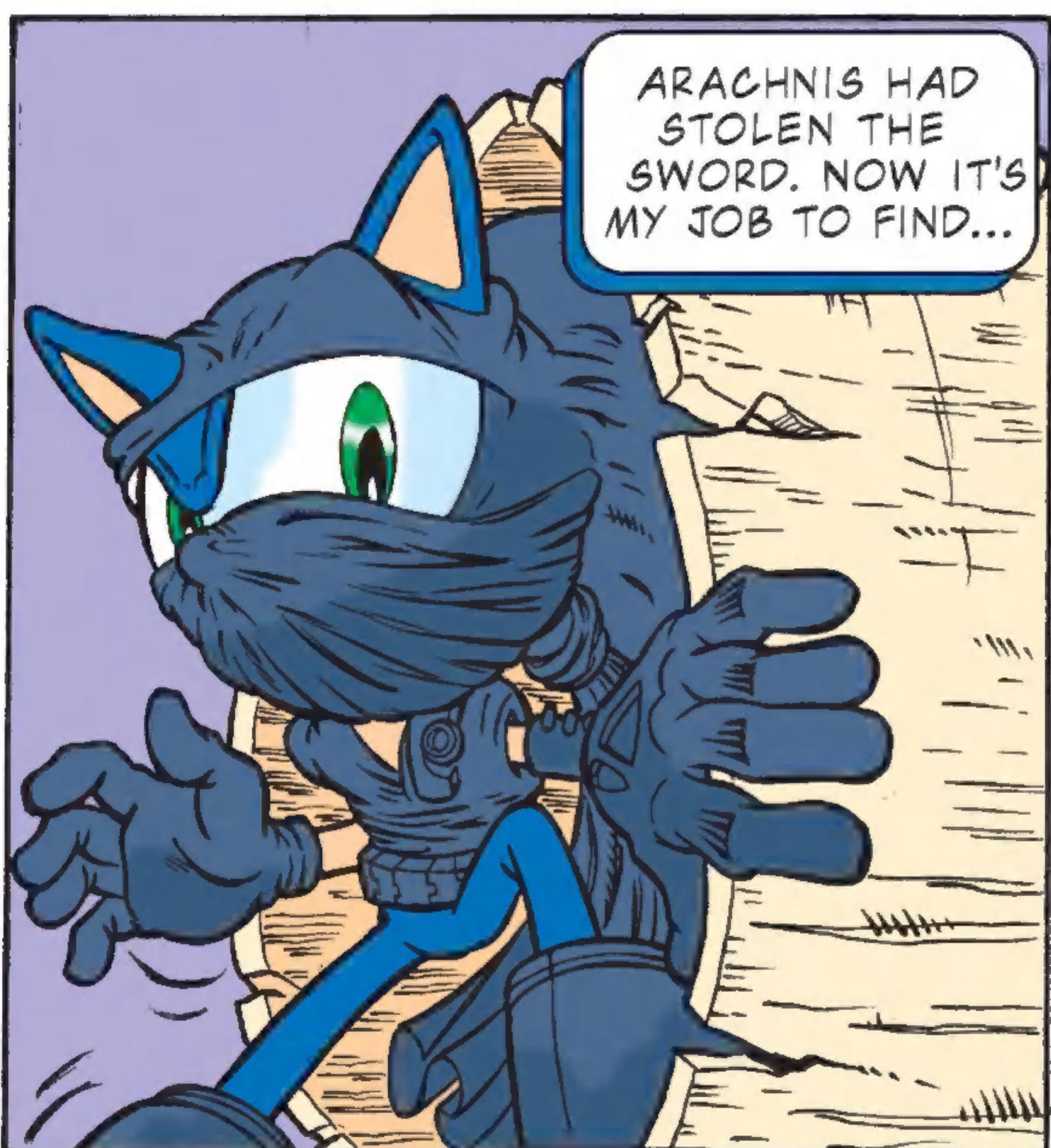
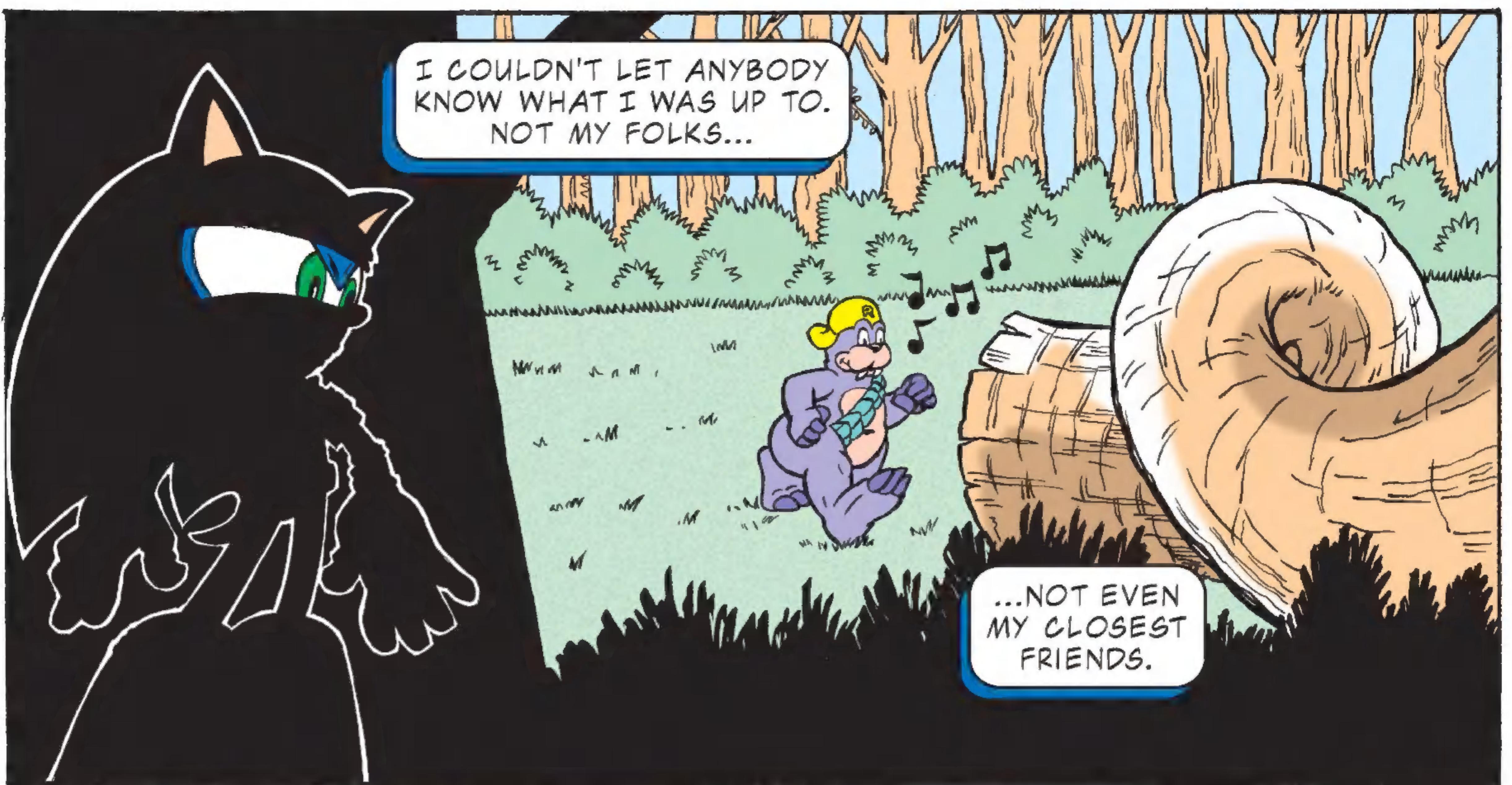
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YOU'RE...

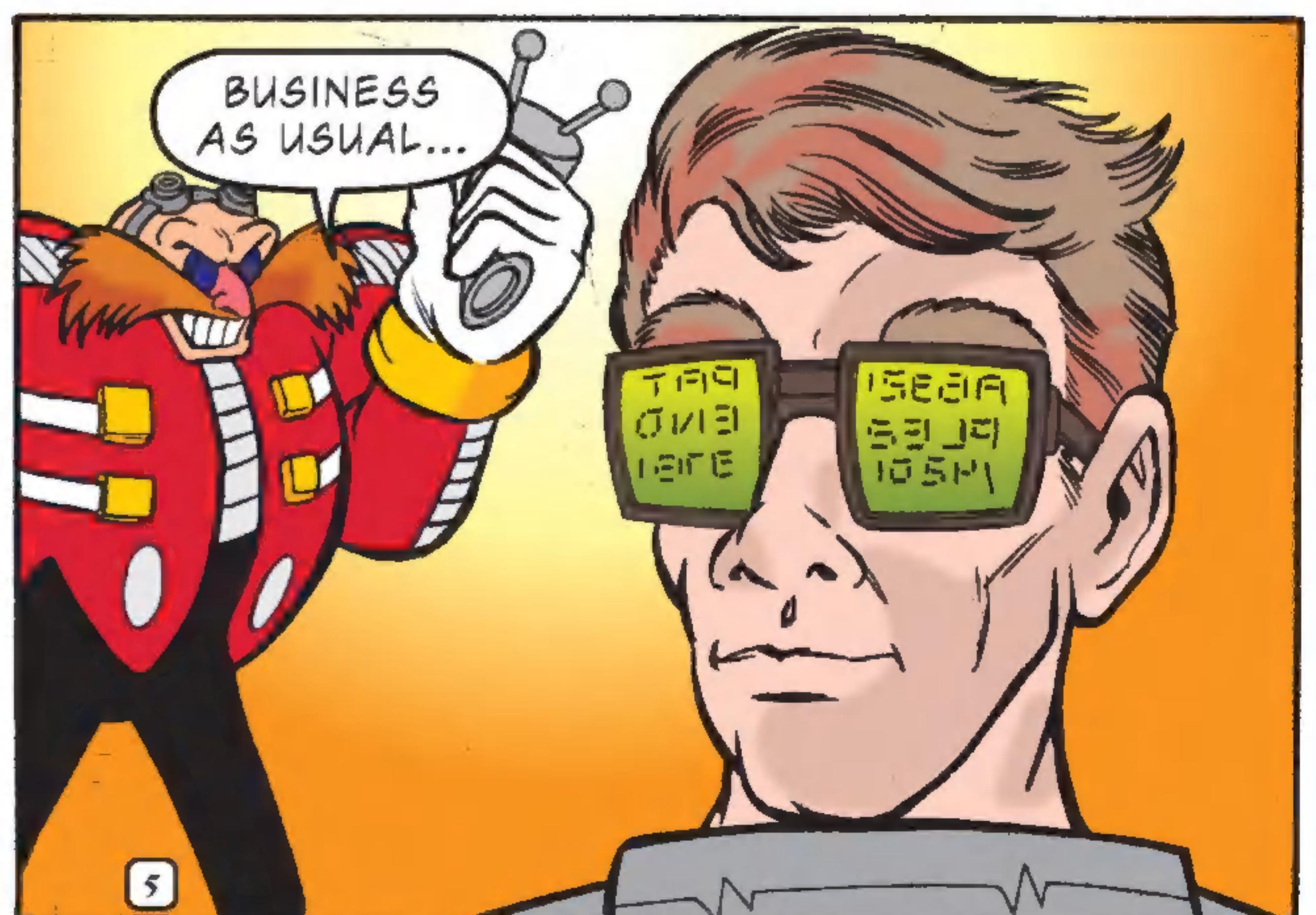
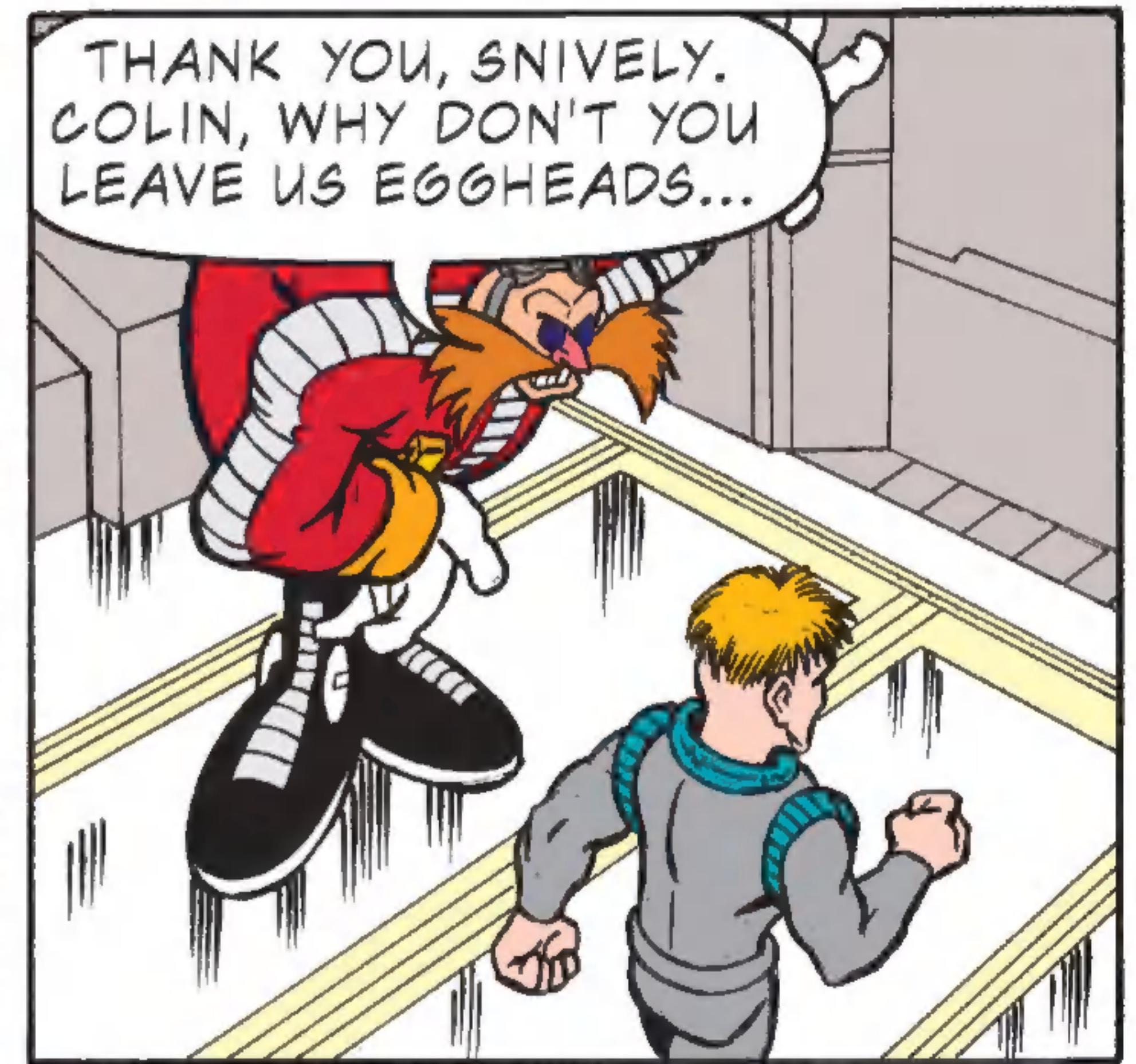
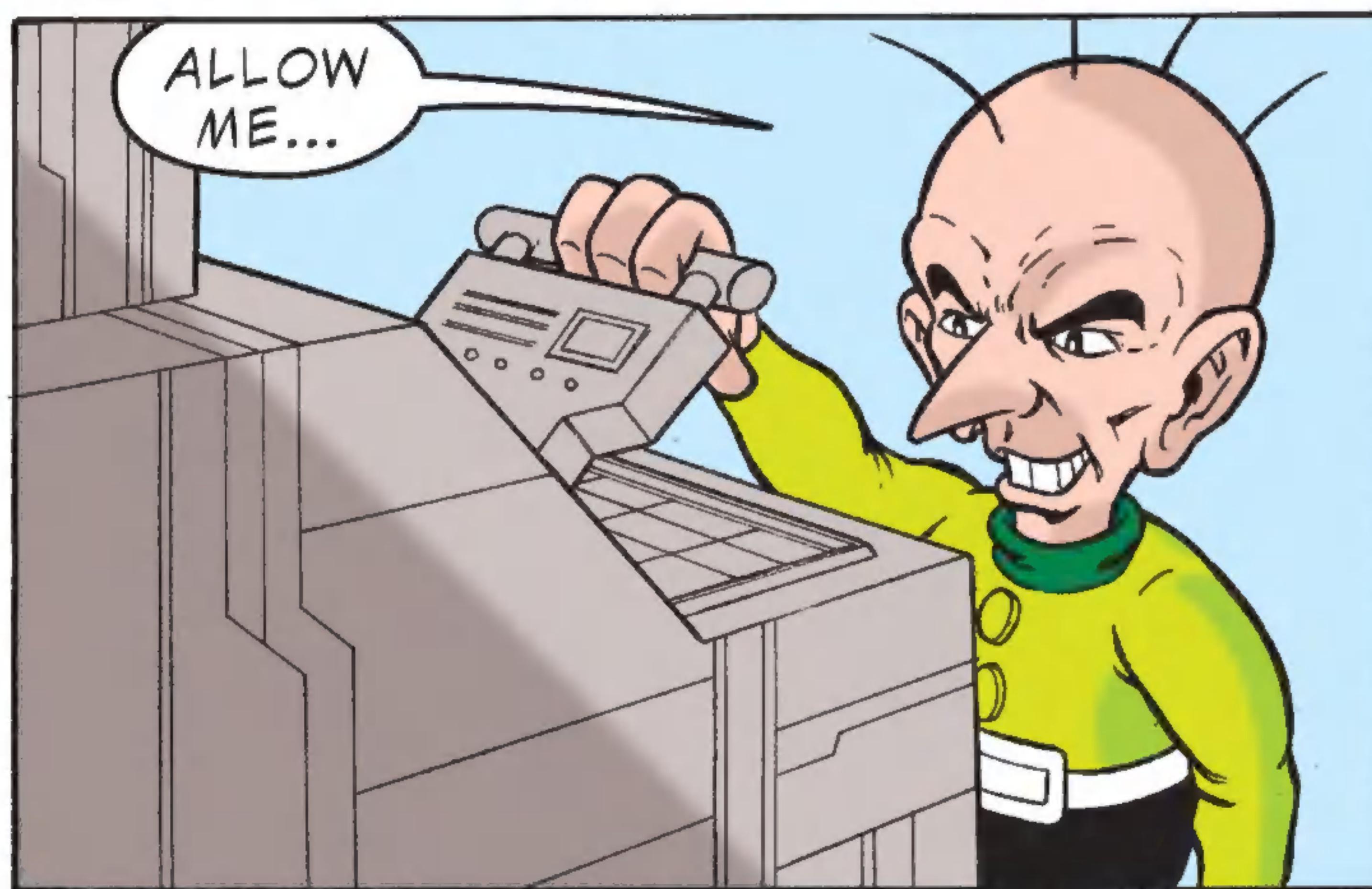
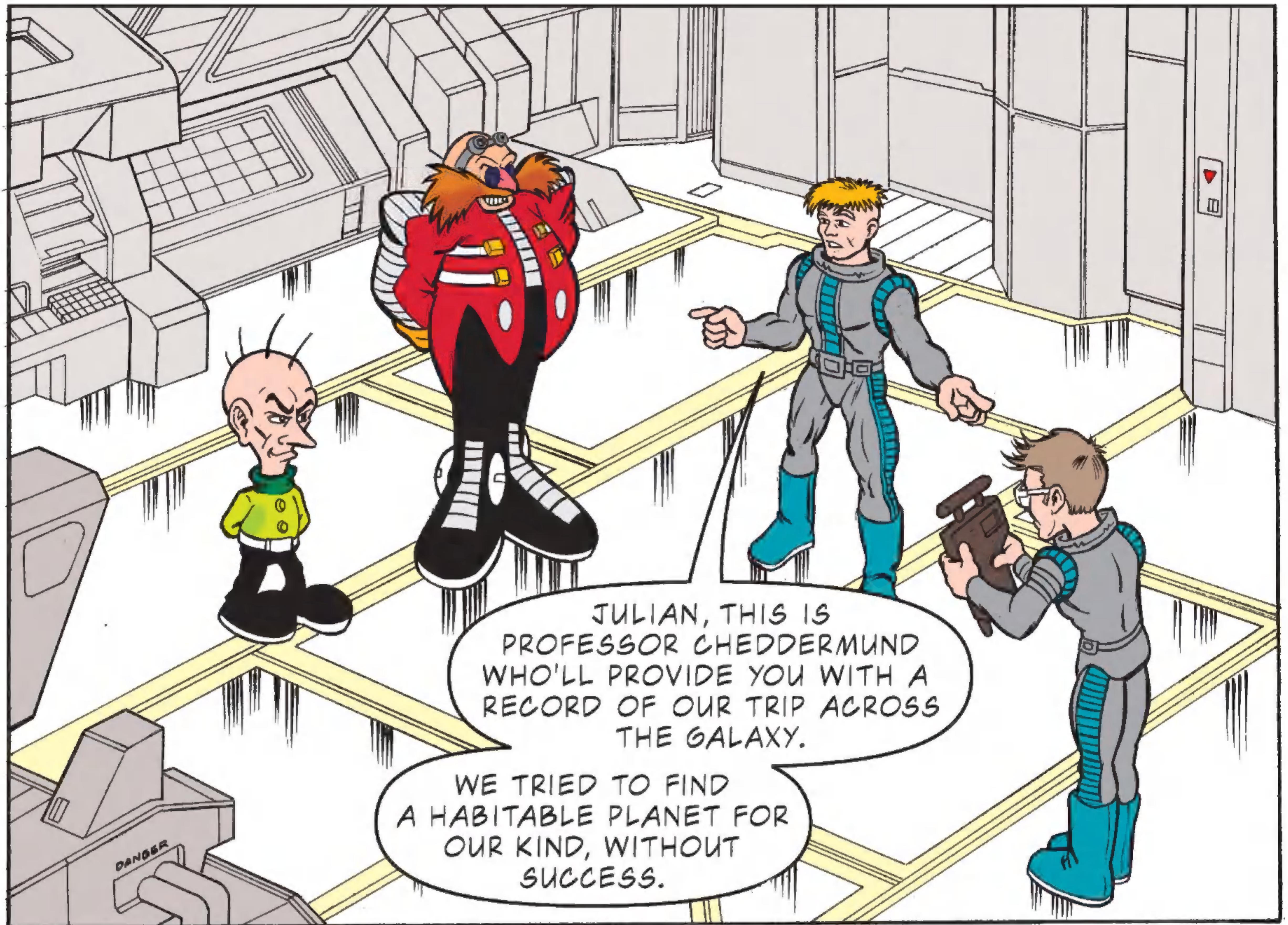
HOLD ON A MINUTE! IT'S
SONIC'S FAULT WE LOST THE
SWORD TO BEGIN WITH!

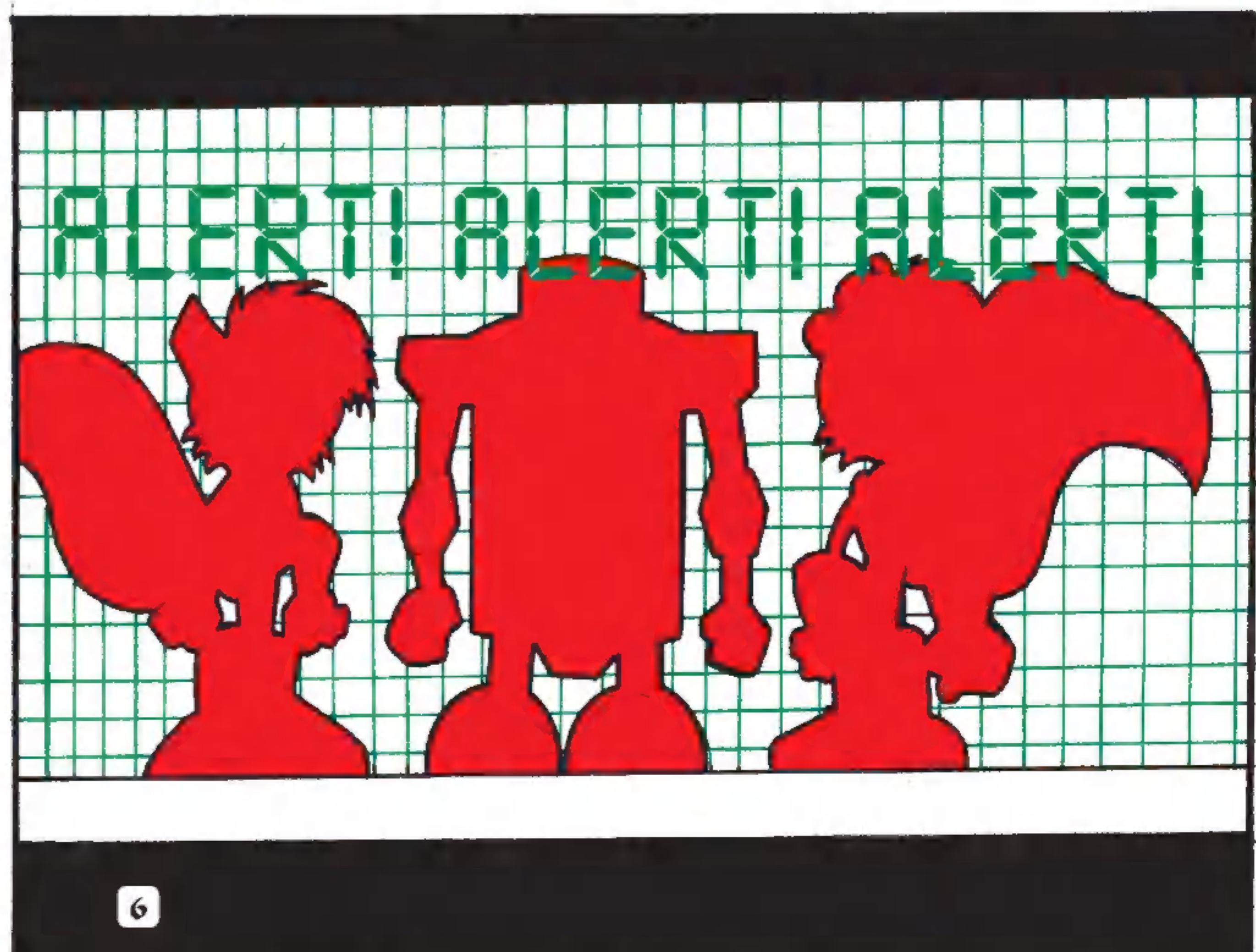
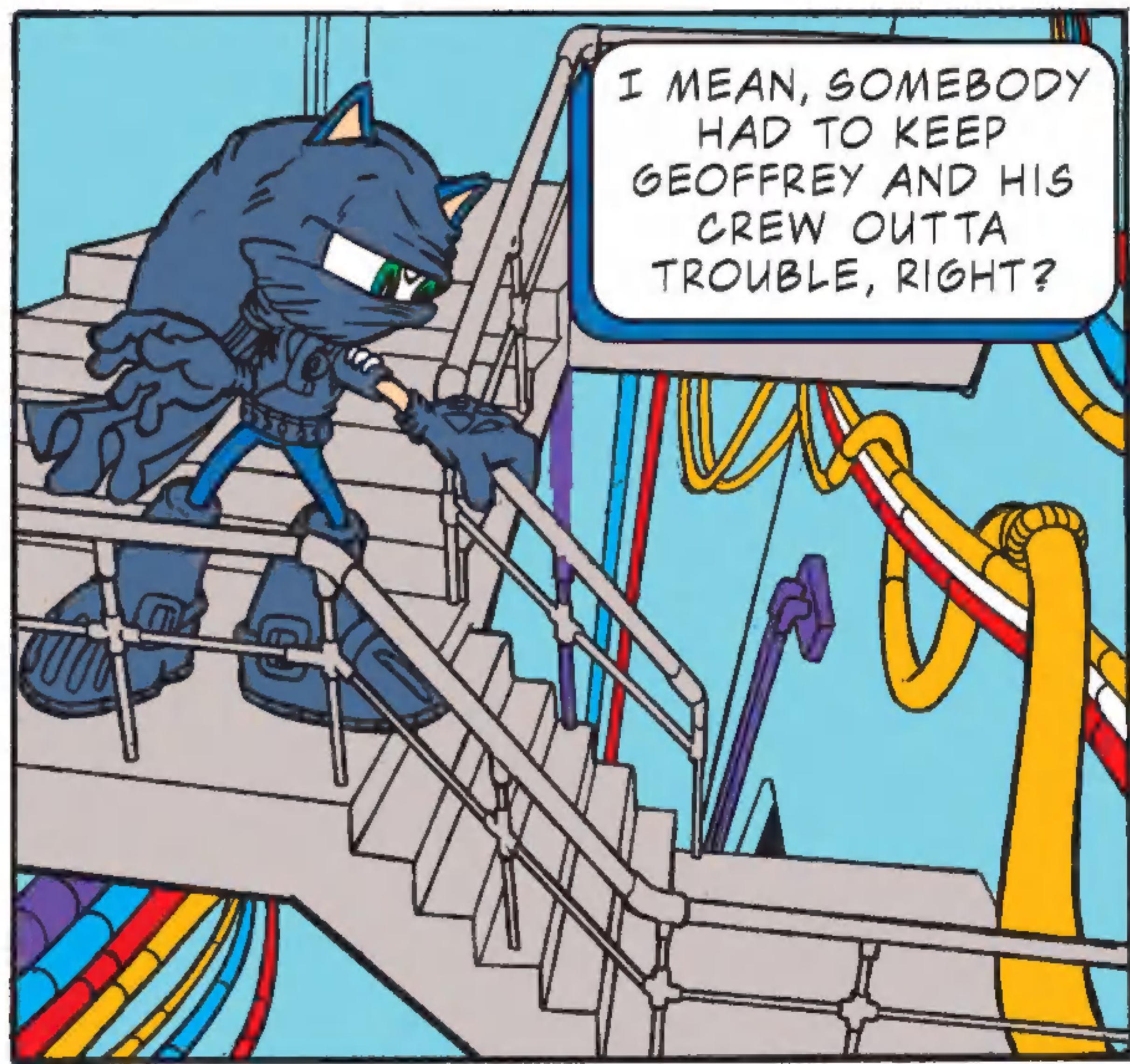
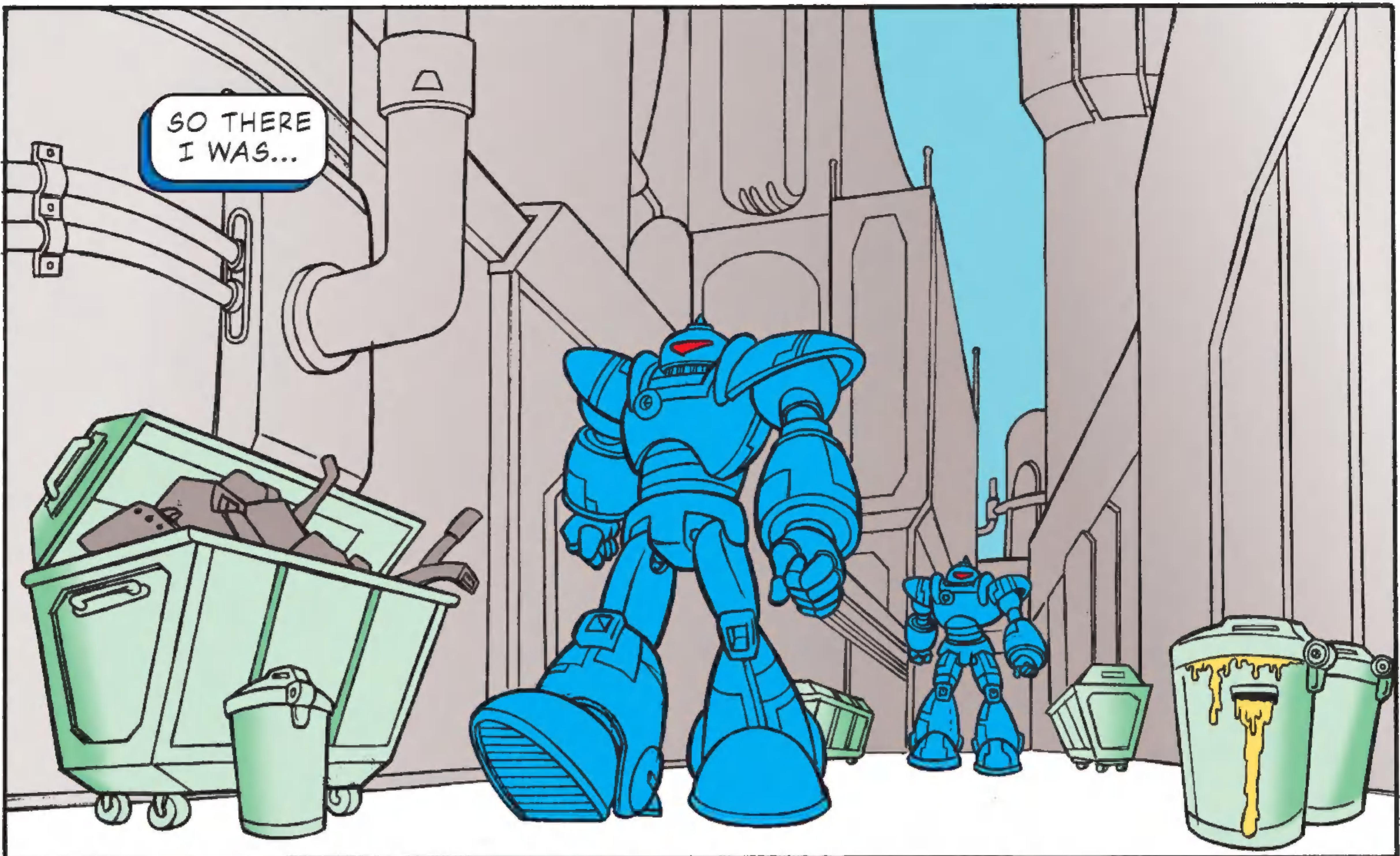
YOU'RE
HARDLY BEING FAIR,
GEOFFREY--

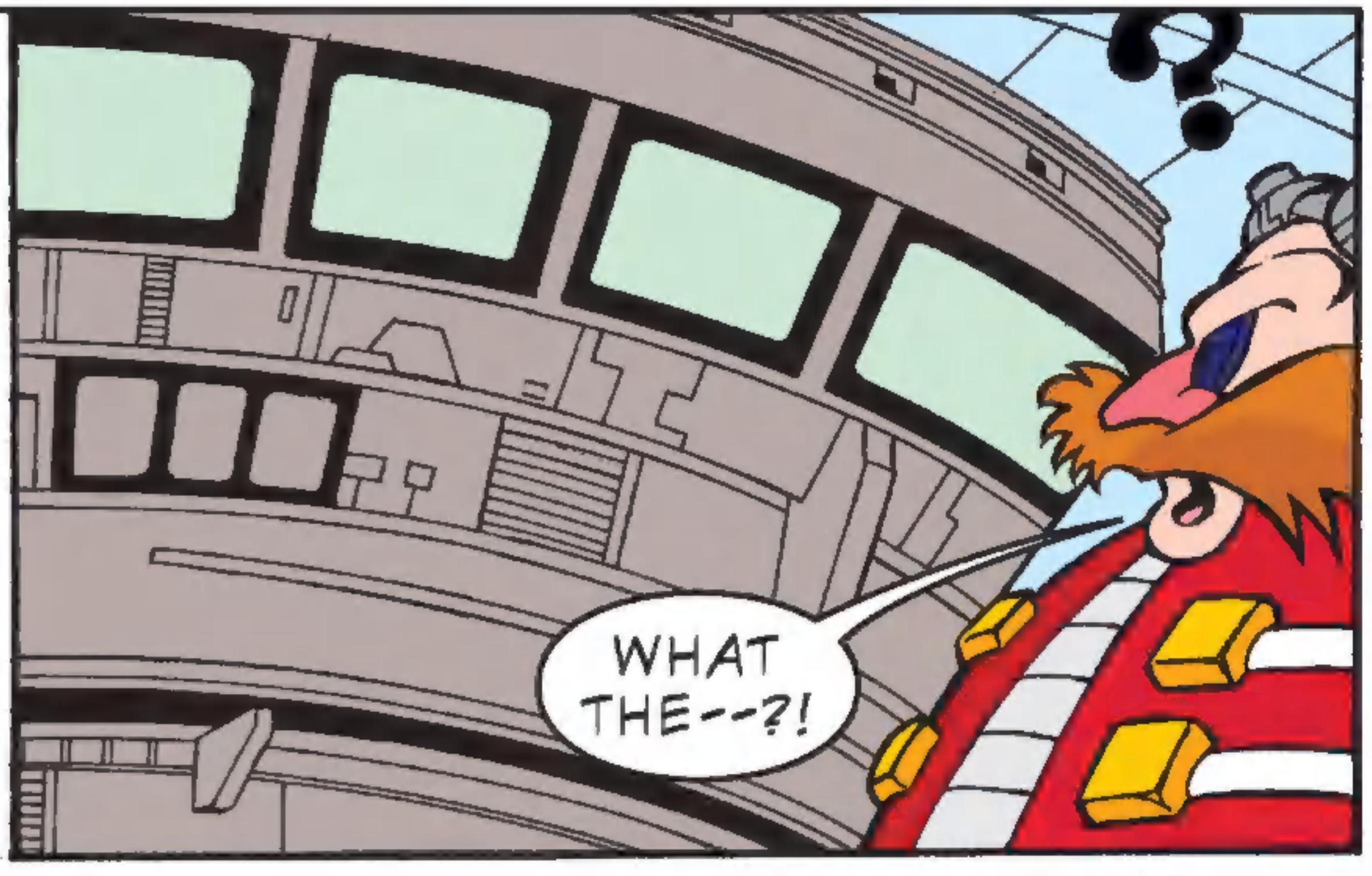
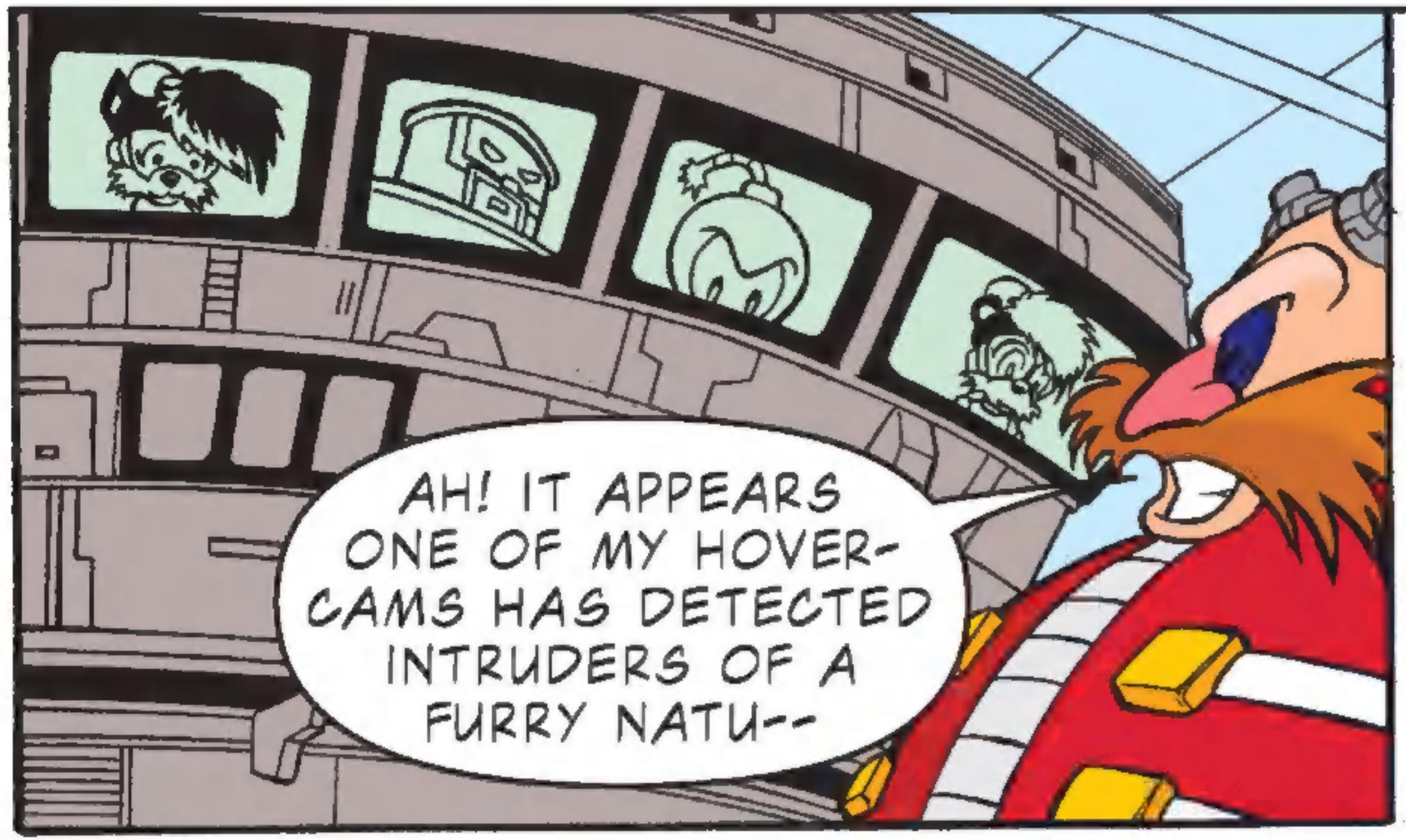
SALLY, THE
DECISION IS YOUR
BROTHER'S AND HIS
ALONE.

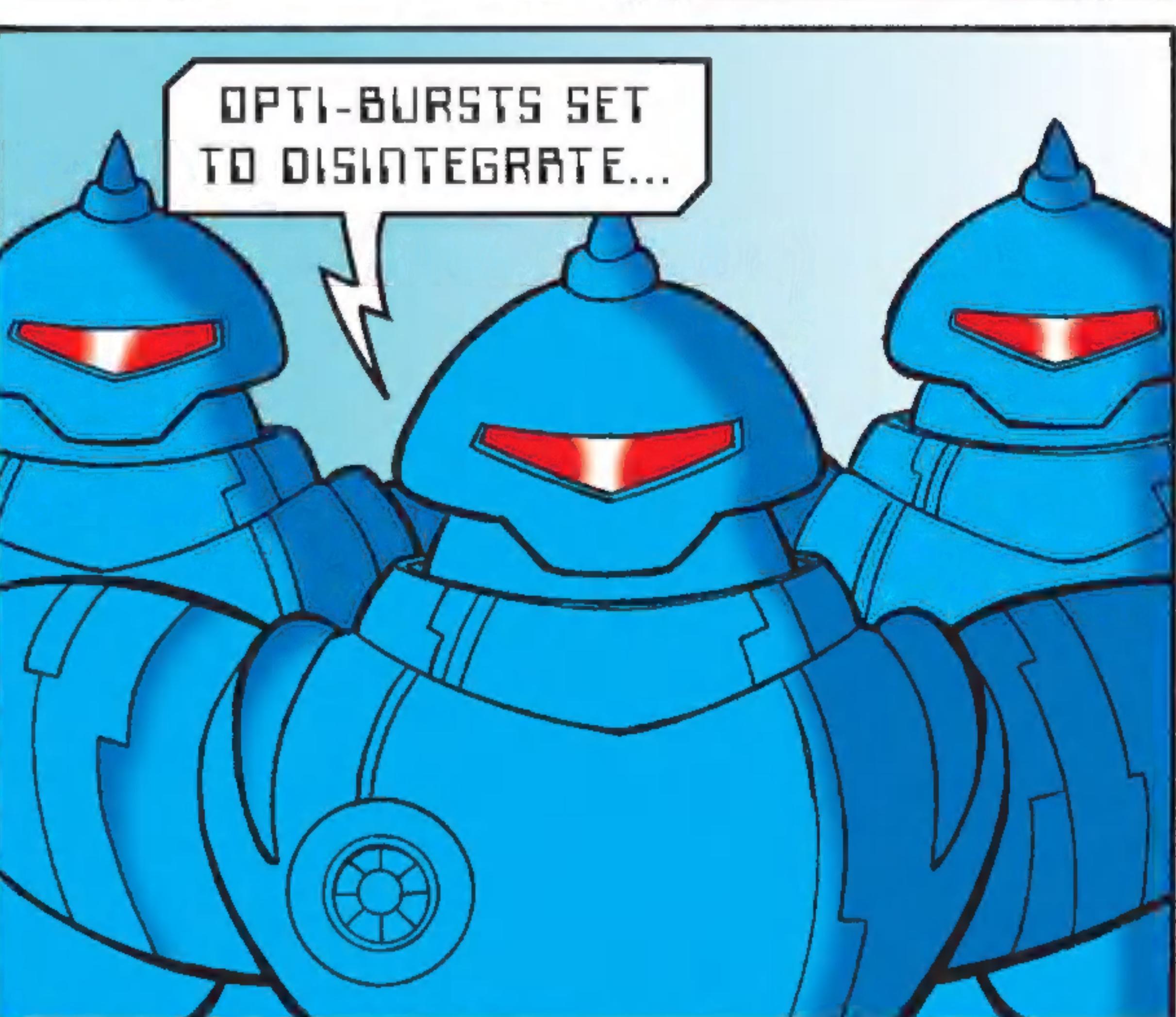
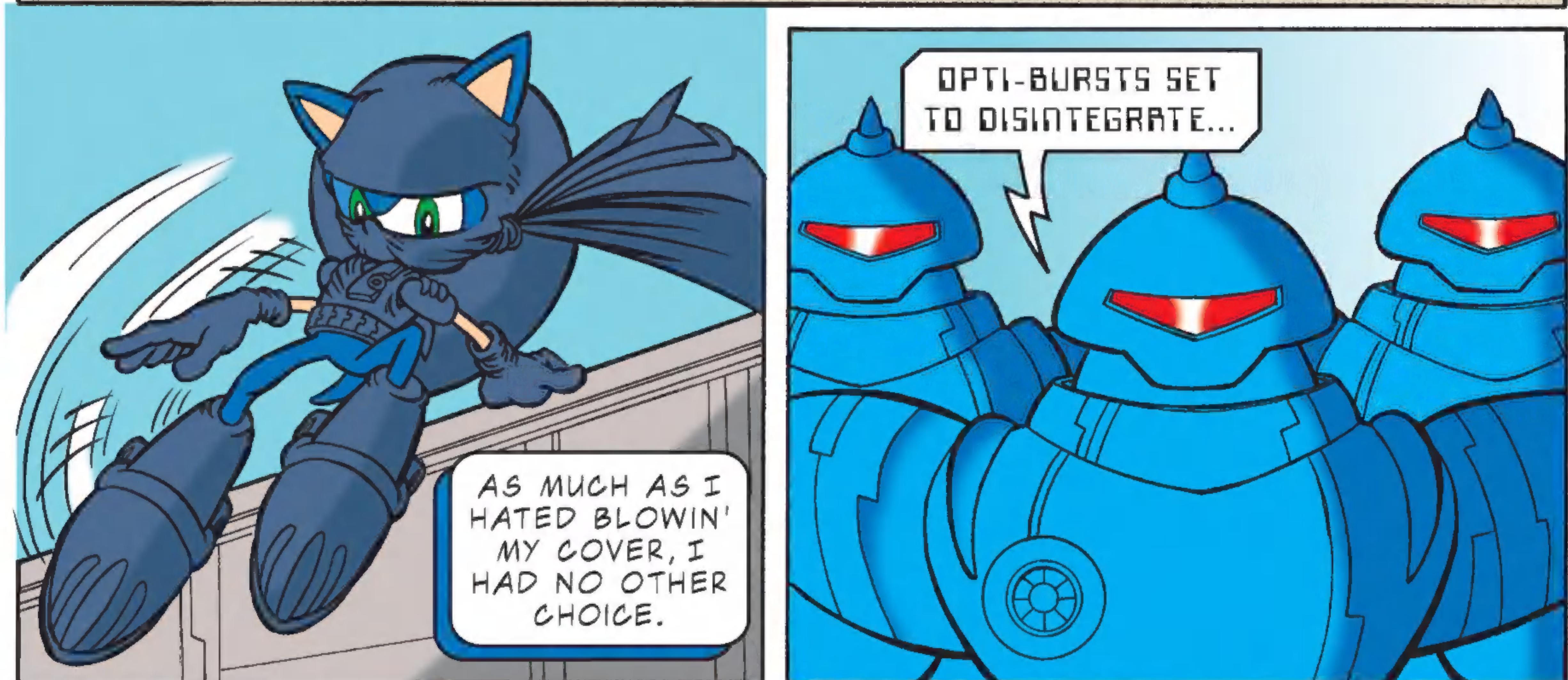
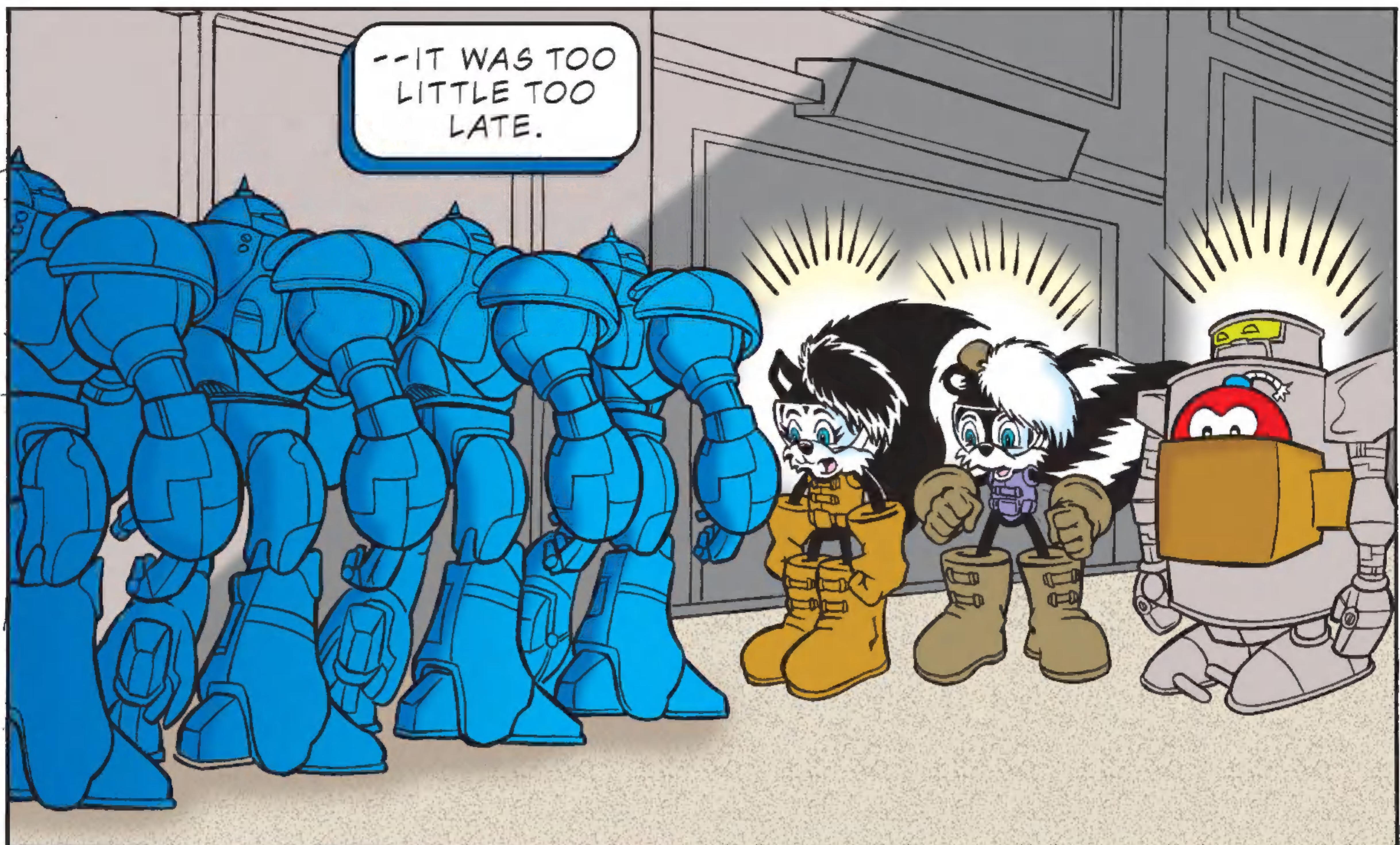
GEOFFREY, YOU
AND YOUR TEAM HAD
BETTER GET A MOVE
ON...







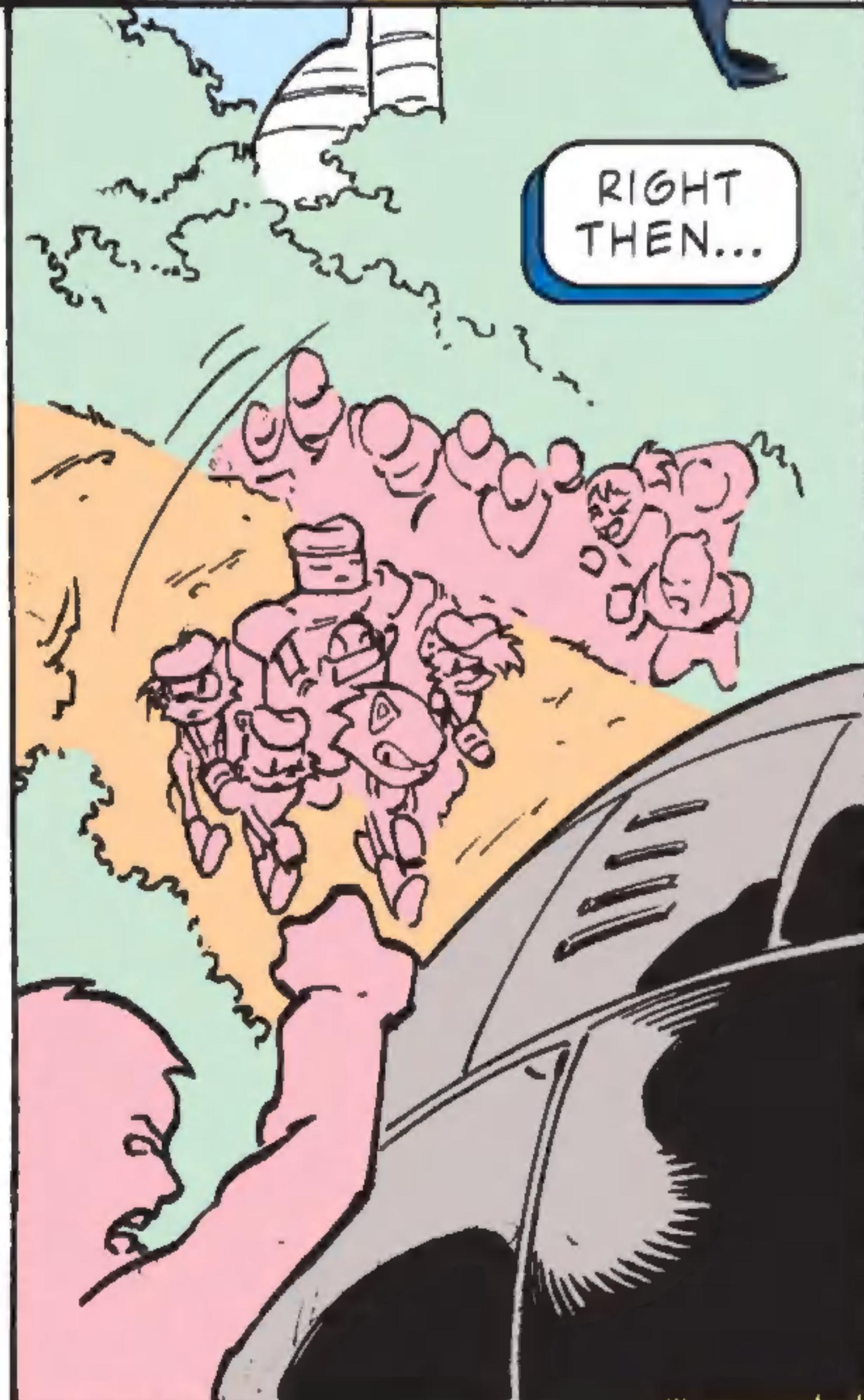




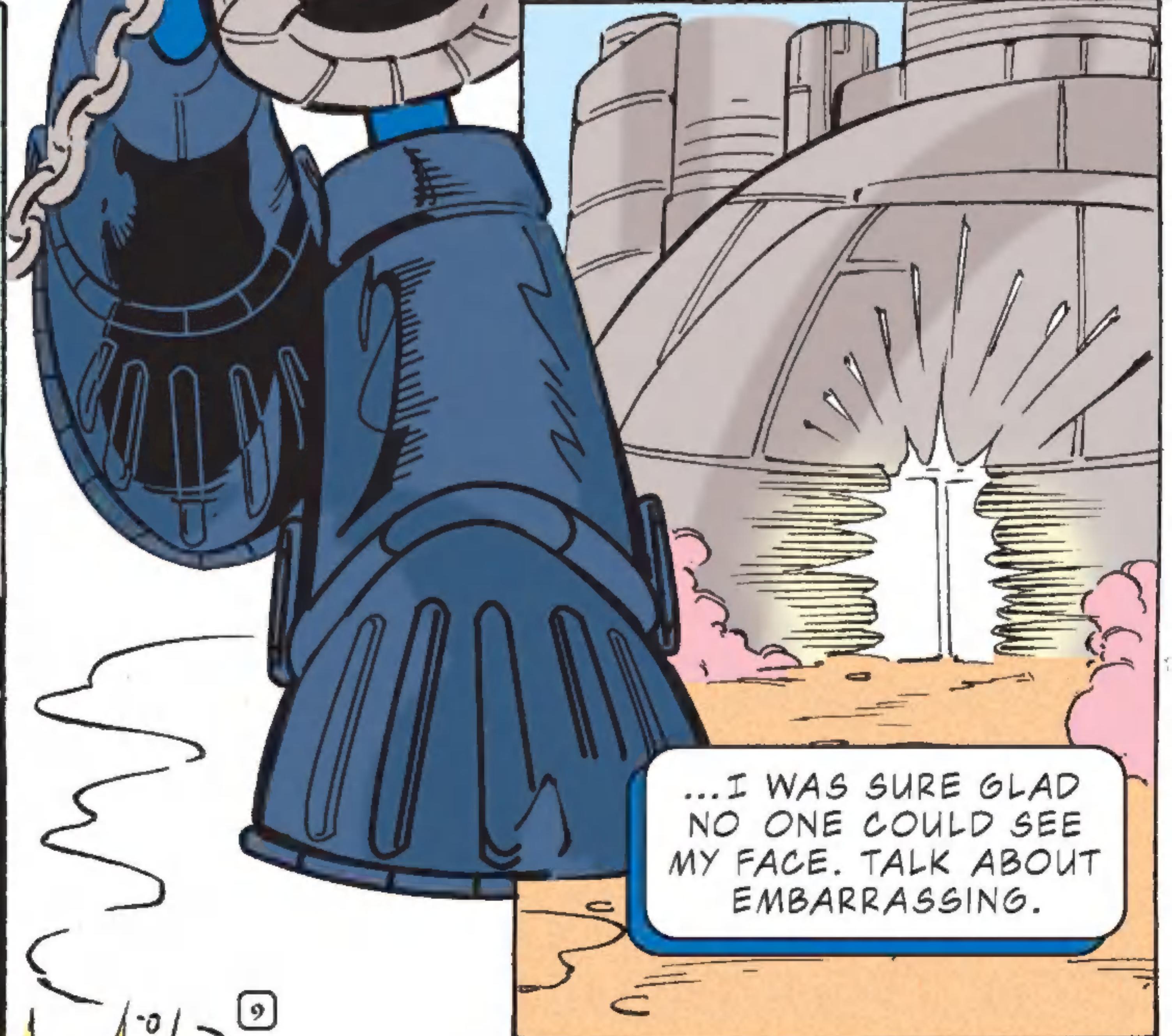
**BOOO! DOWN
WITH THE FURRIES!**



RIGHT THEN...



...I WAS SURE GLAD NO ONE COULD SEE MY FACE. TALK ABOUT EMBARRASSING.



SO, WHO ARE YOU?
AND WHAT WERE YOU
DOING IN THAT
ALLEYWAY?

I'M... THE SNEAK, A
FREEDOM FIGHTER FROM...
SANDBLAST CITY. I WAS DOIN'
SOME RECONNAISSANCE.

"WELCOME" TO ROBOTROPOLIS!
YOU, OF COURSE, KNOW ME, BUT
I DON'T KNOW YOU.

I BELIEVE AN
INTERROGATION IS
IN ORDER, STARTING
WITH...

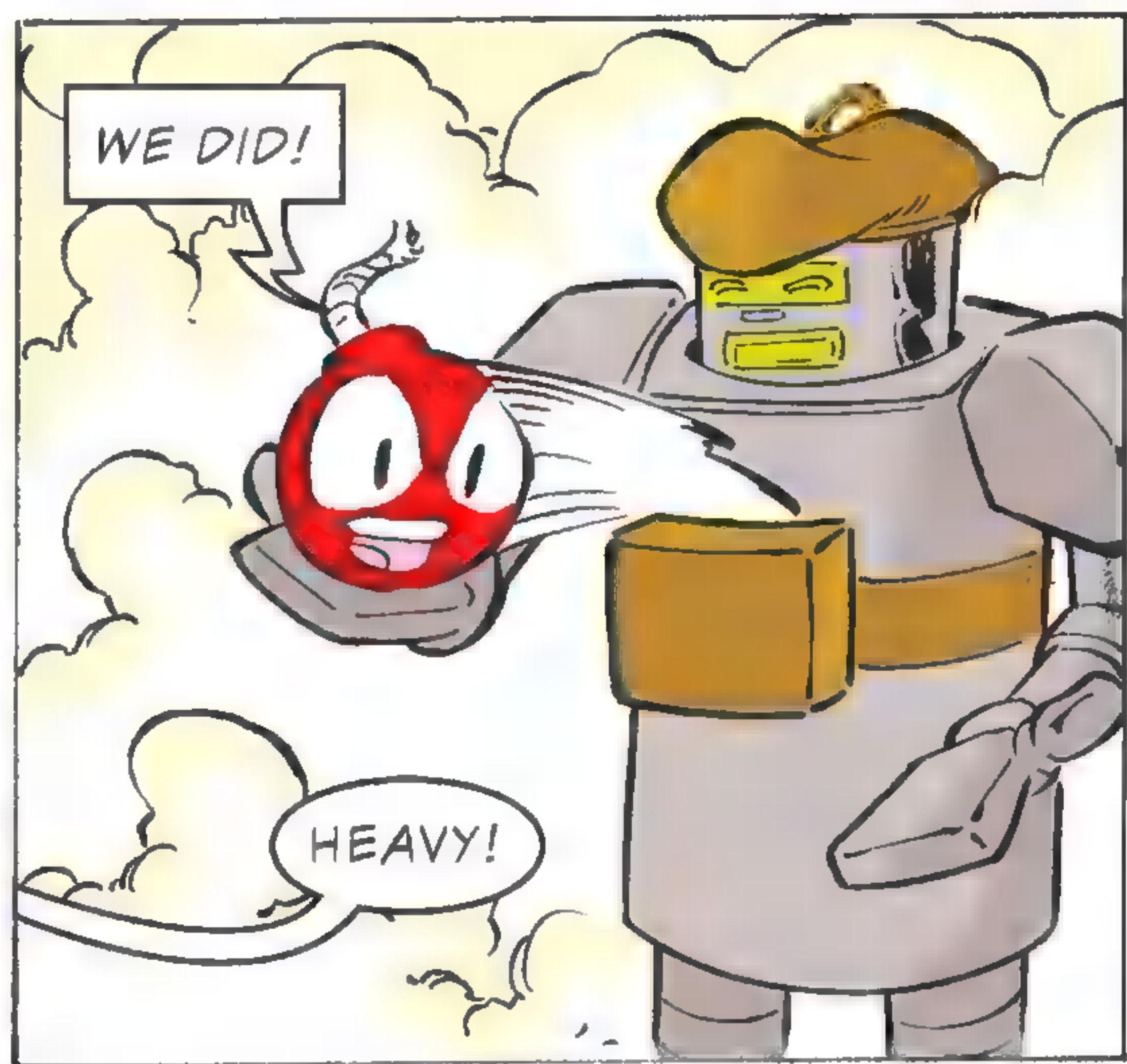
...YOU!

AND THAT'S
HOW IT
WENT. FIRST
GEOFFREY...

...THEN
HERSHEY...





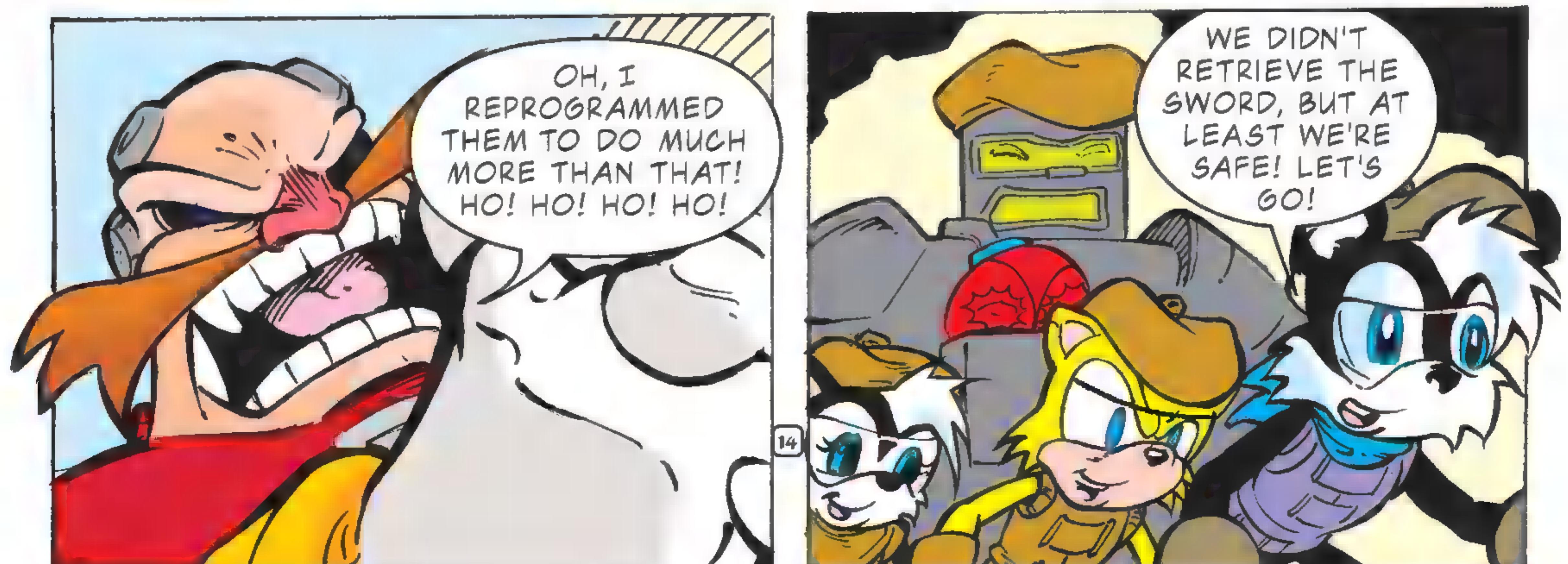


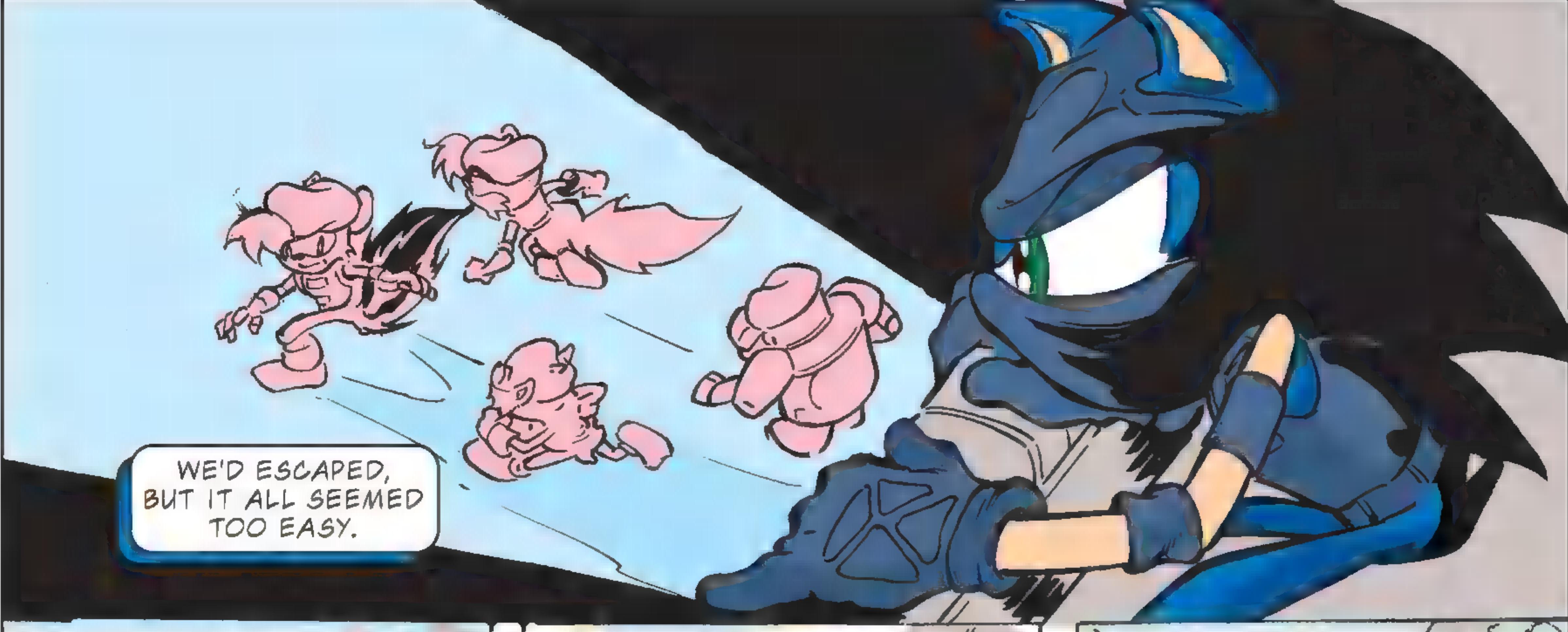
BOMB FIGURED IT WAS SAFE TO GO EXPLOSIVE ONCE THE TEAM WAS OUT OF BLAST-RANGE!

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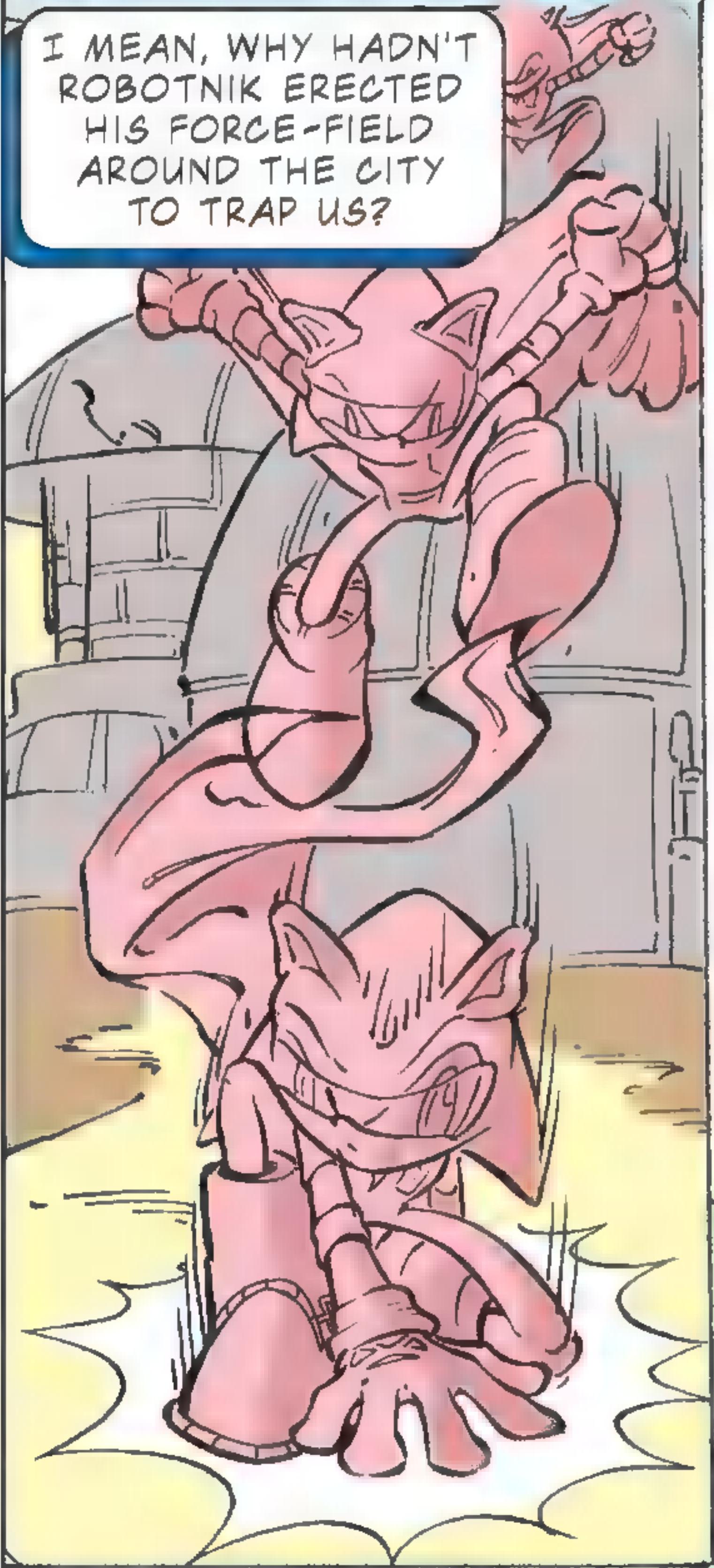
HURRY--THIS WAY!
WE KNOW A WAY OUT!

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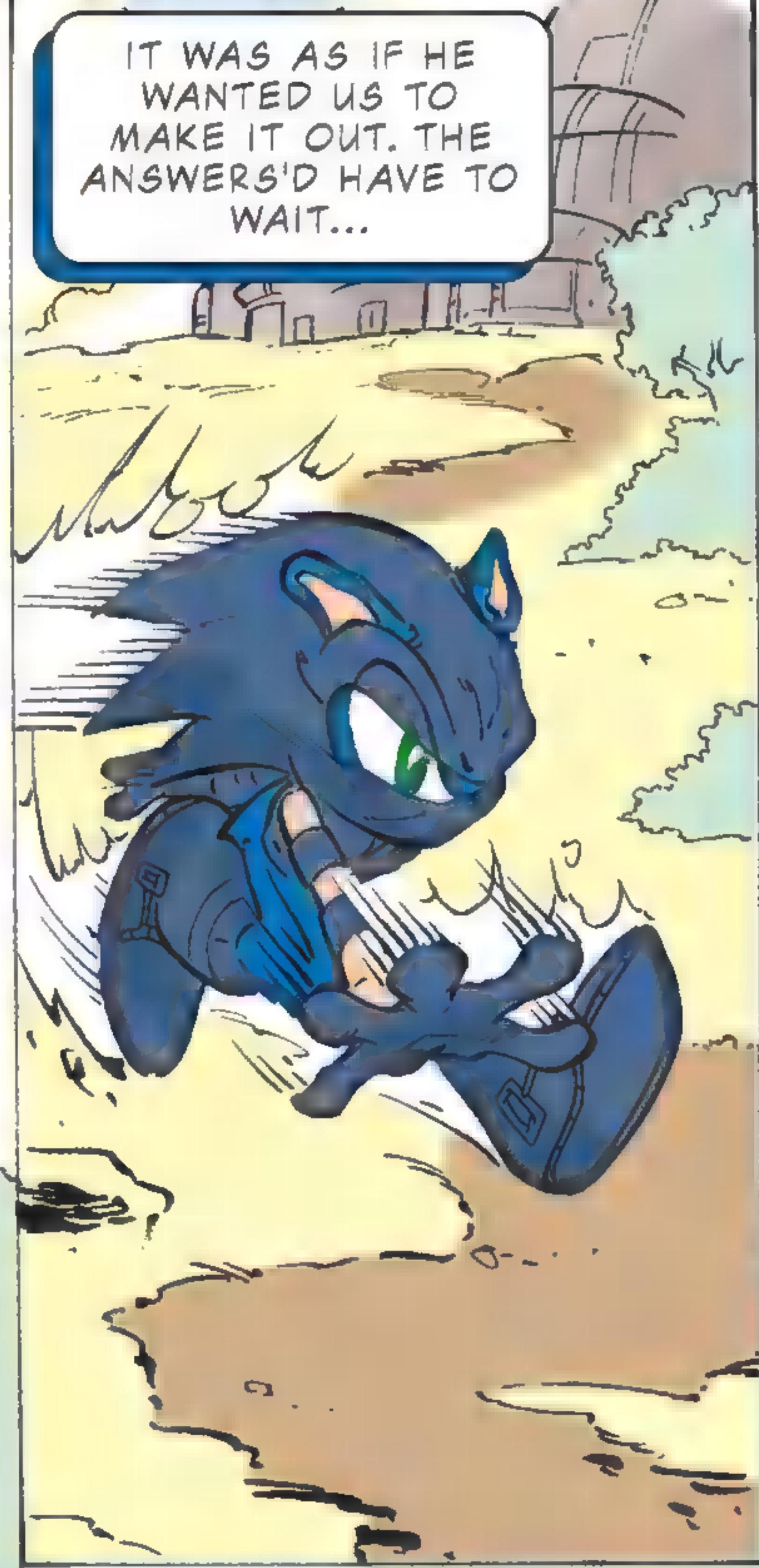




WE'D ESCAPED,
BUT IT ALL SEEMED
TOO EASY.



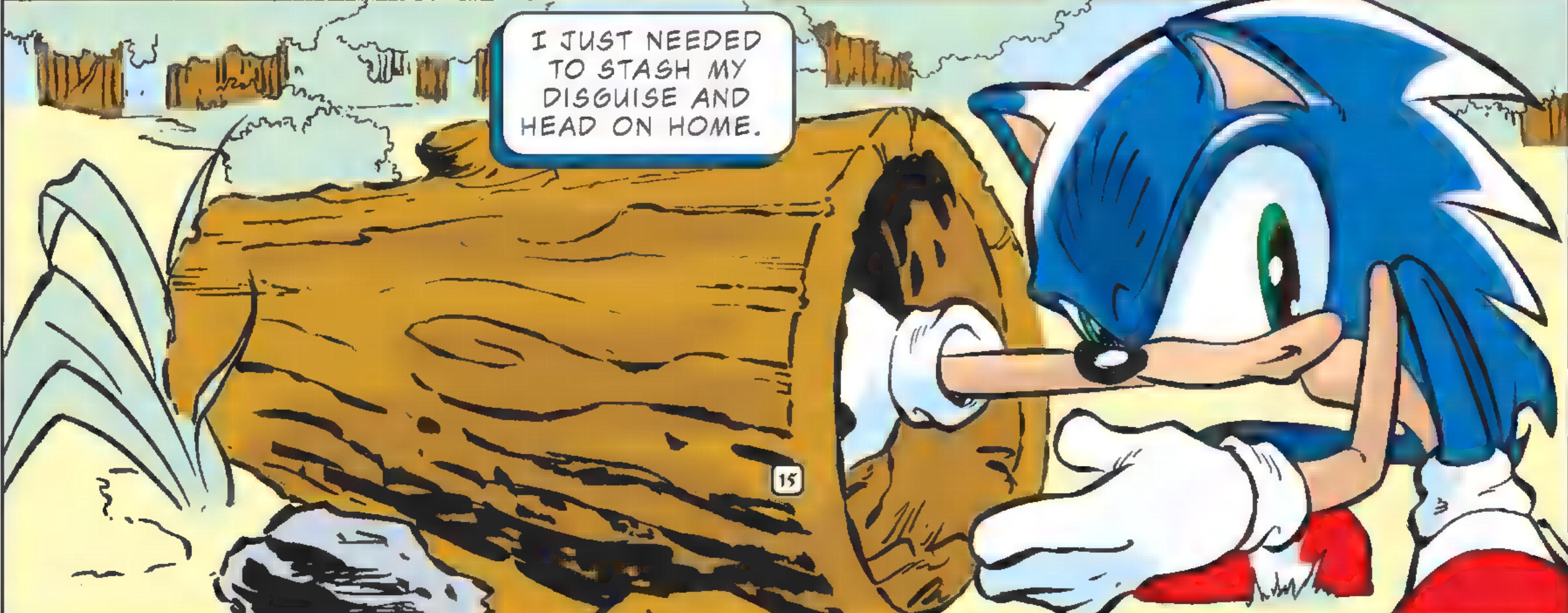
I MEAN, WHY HADN'T
ROBOTNIK ERECTED
HIS FORCE-FIELD
AROUND THE CITY
TO TRAP US?



IT WAS AS IF HE
WANTED US TO
MAKE IT OUT. THE
ANSWERS'D HAVE TO
WAIT...



...AT THAT
MOMENT, I HAD
TO BEAT GEOFFREY
AND COMPANY BACK
TO KNOTHOLE.



I JUST NEEDED
TO STASH MY
DISGUISE AND
HEAD ON HOME.

**FREEZE,
HEDGEHOG!**

YOU'RE COMING
WITH US!

BUT IT LOOKED
LIKE SOMEBODY
HAD MADE OTHER
PLANS FOR ME.

NEXT:
**SONIC
ADVENTURE 2!**



HE WAS BORN TO BE NONE
OTHER THAN THE GUARDIAN
OF THE FLOATING
ISLAND, BUT NOW

KNUCKLES

IS EVOLVING INTO
SOMETHING MORE--
MUCH MORE--

--AND NOW, IN A FLASH
OF INTENSE PAIN, HE
LASHES OUT, AS
TURBO-TAILS STEPS
FORWARD TO DEAL
WITH HIS FRIEND...

YOU DON'T
GET OUT OF MY
FACE RIGHT NOW,
TURBO-RUNT--

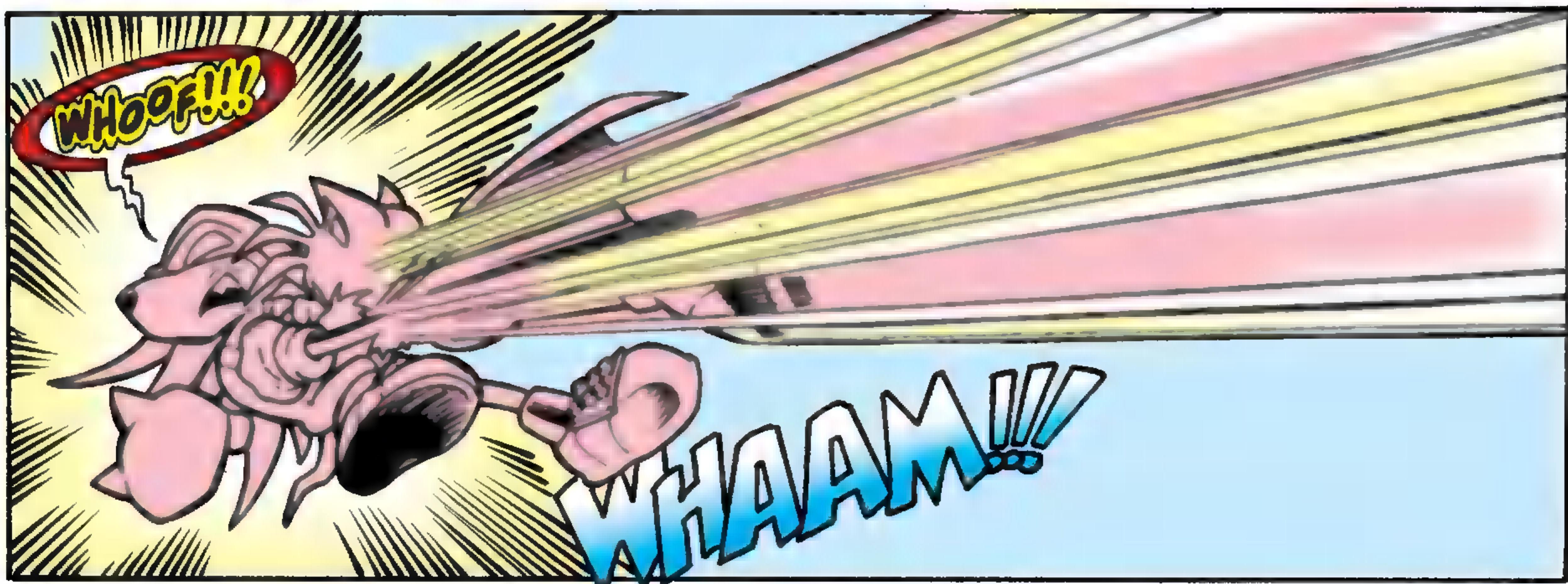
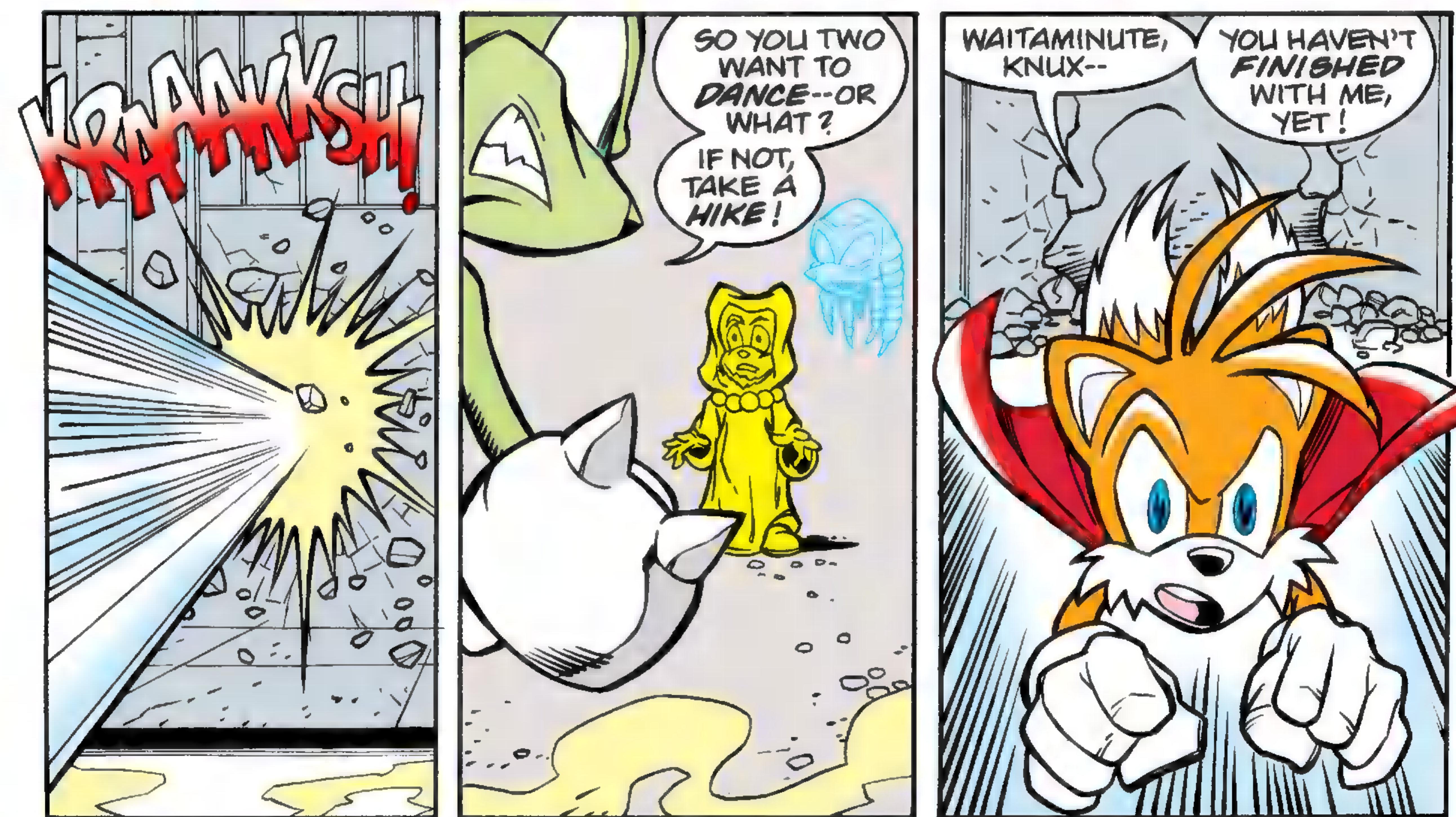
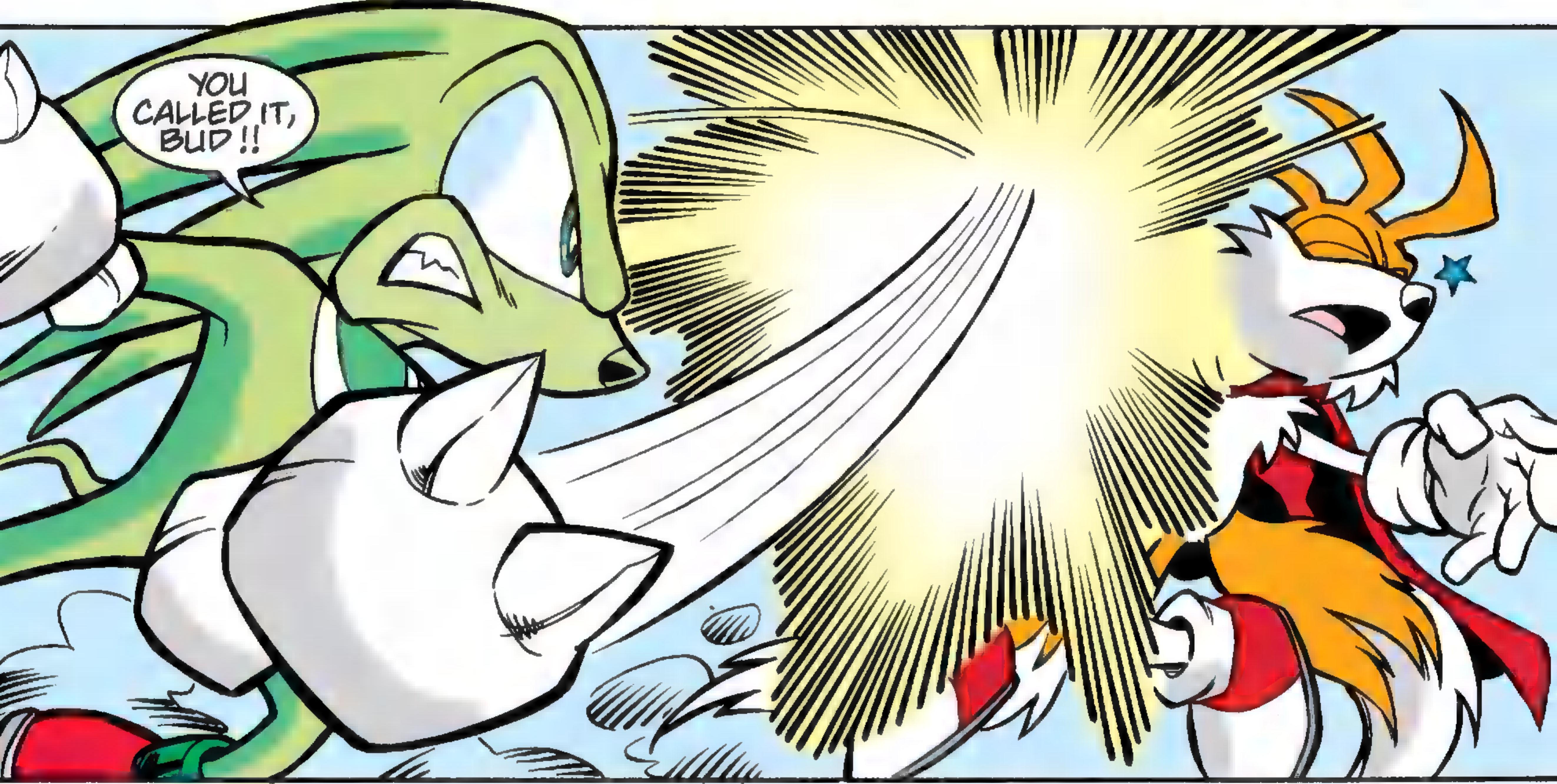
--WE'RE GOING
TO DO SOME SERIOUS
RUMBLING!

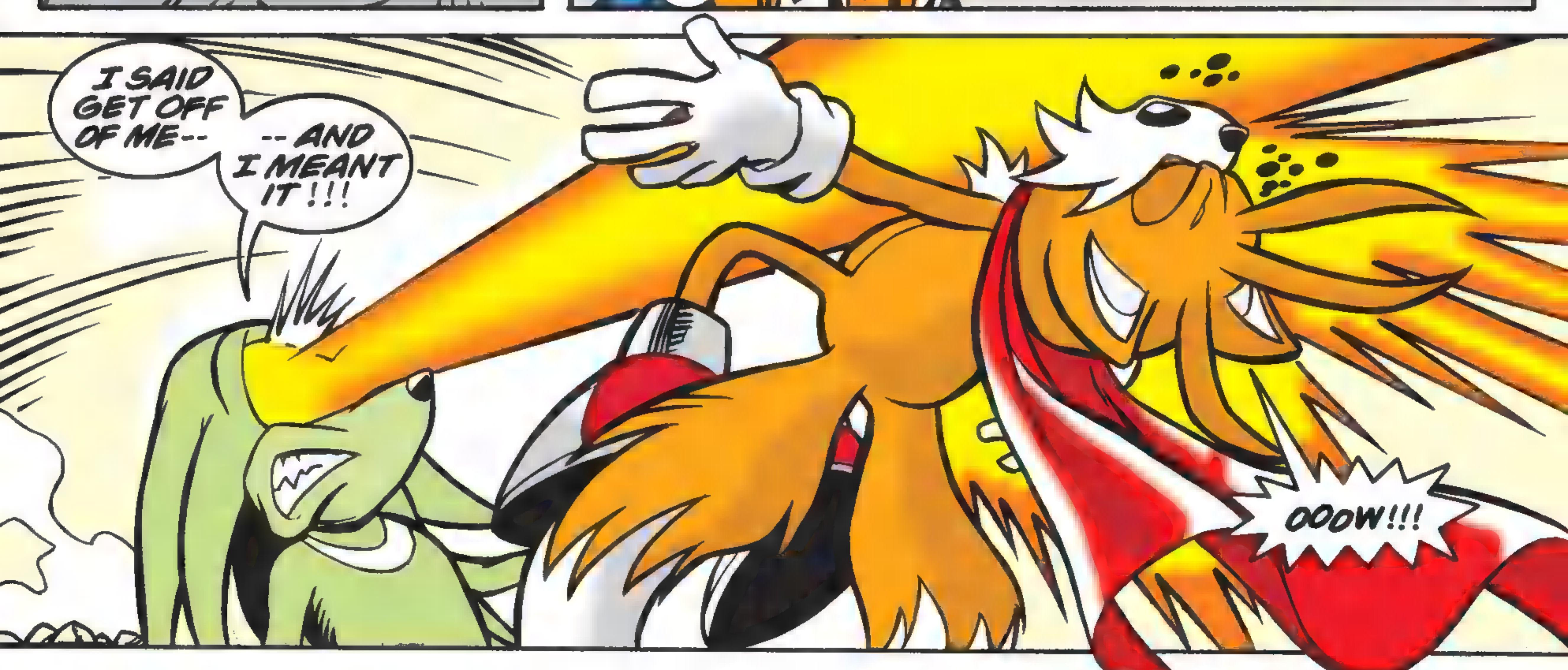
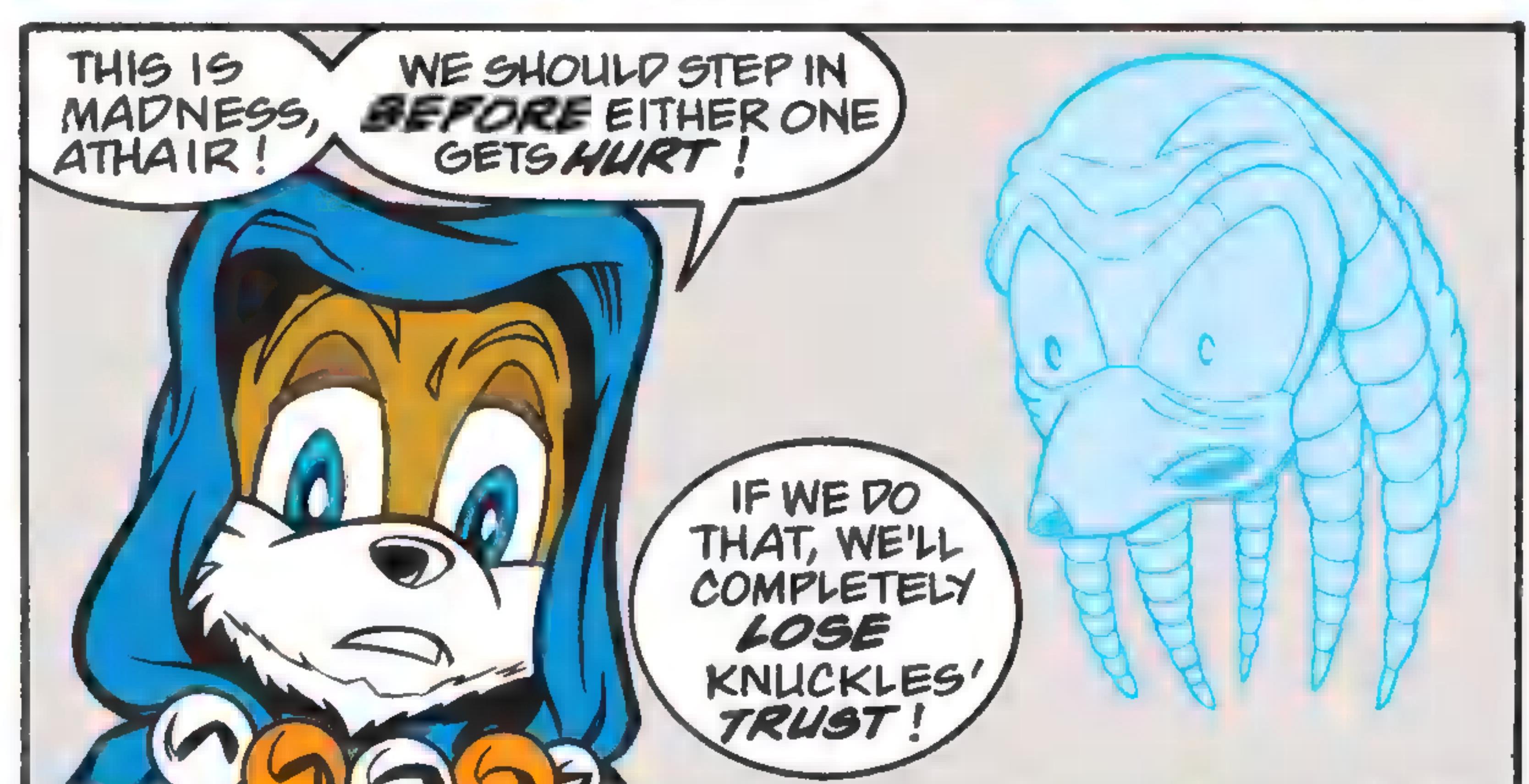
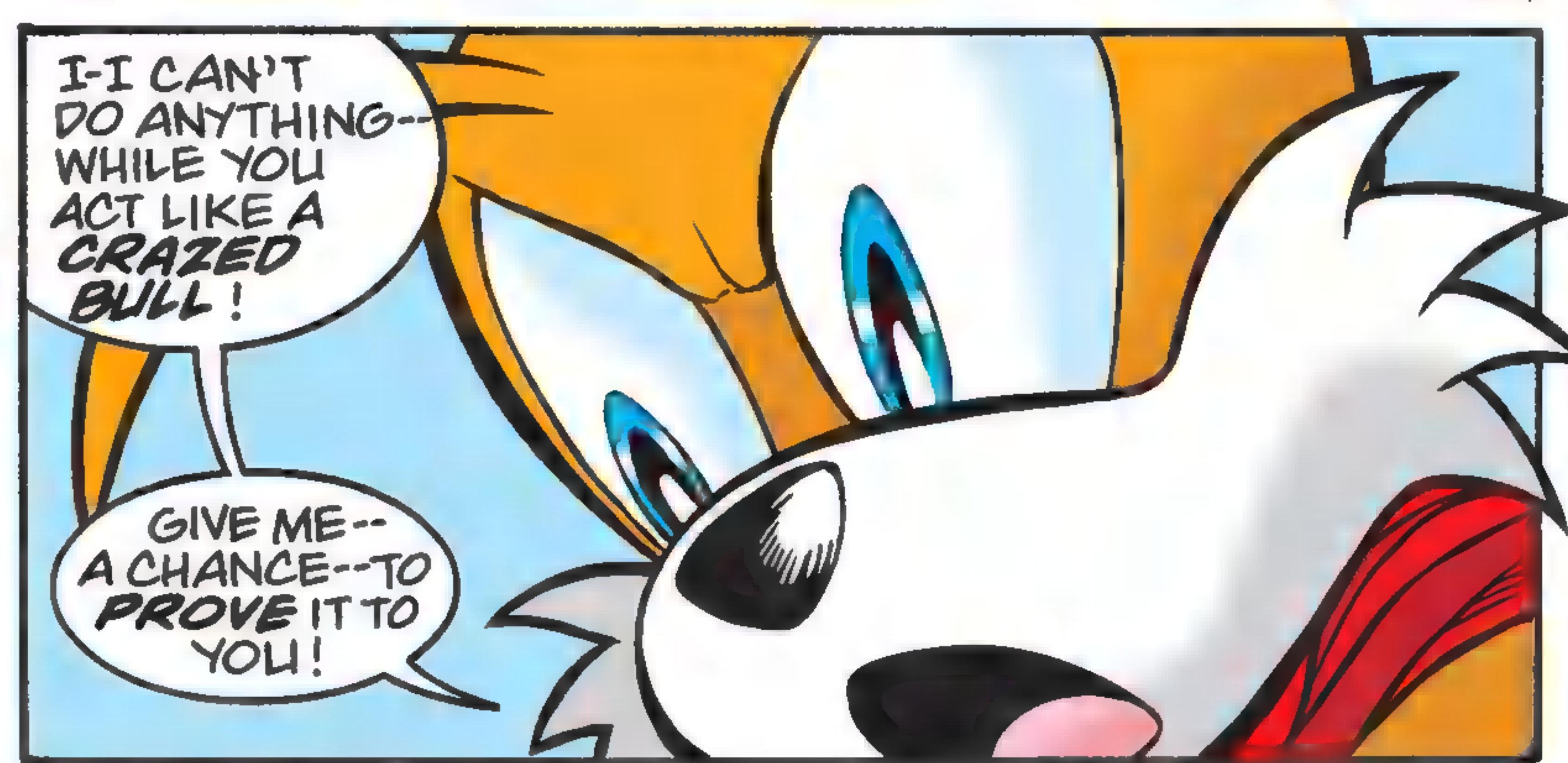
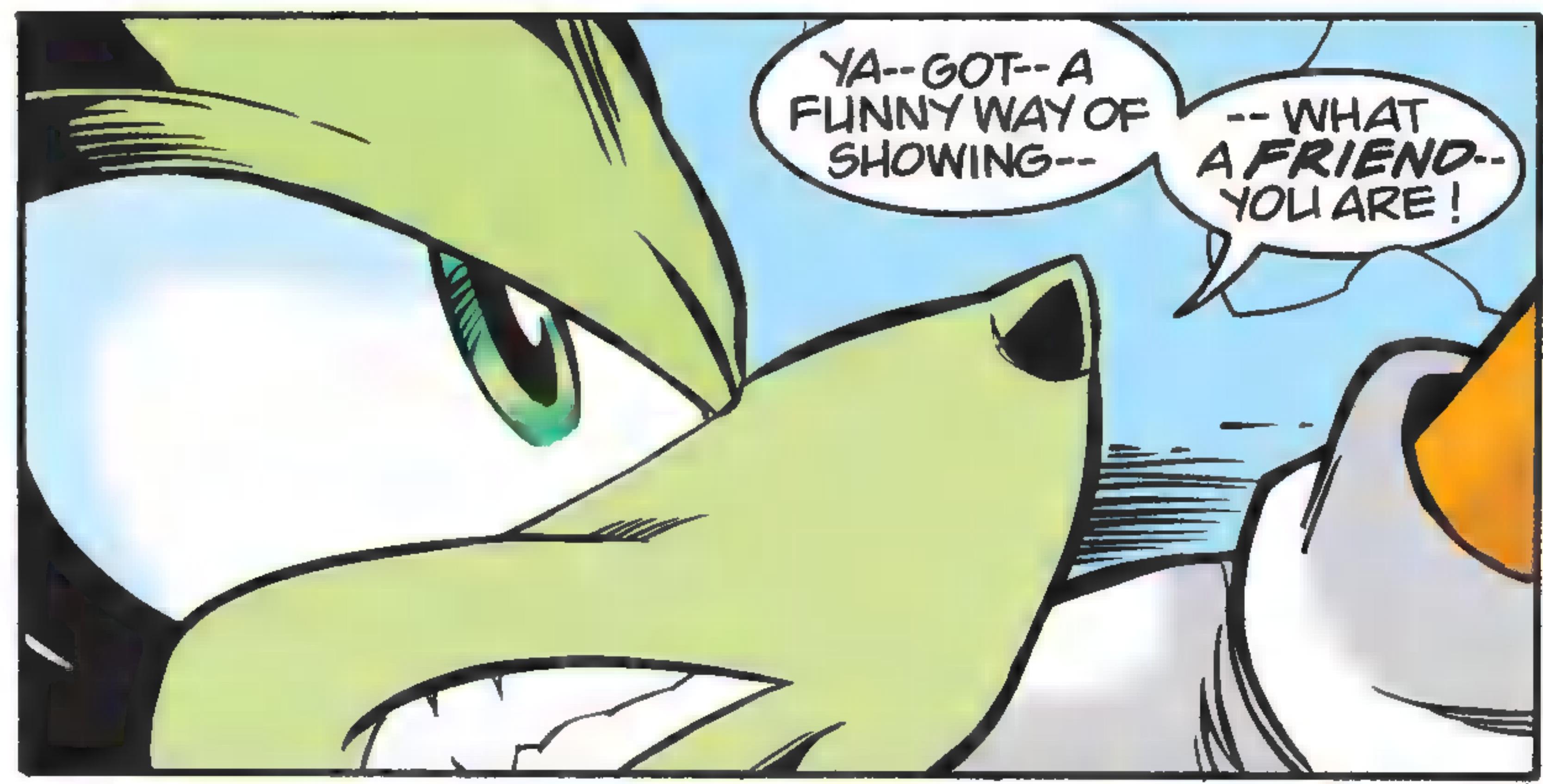
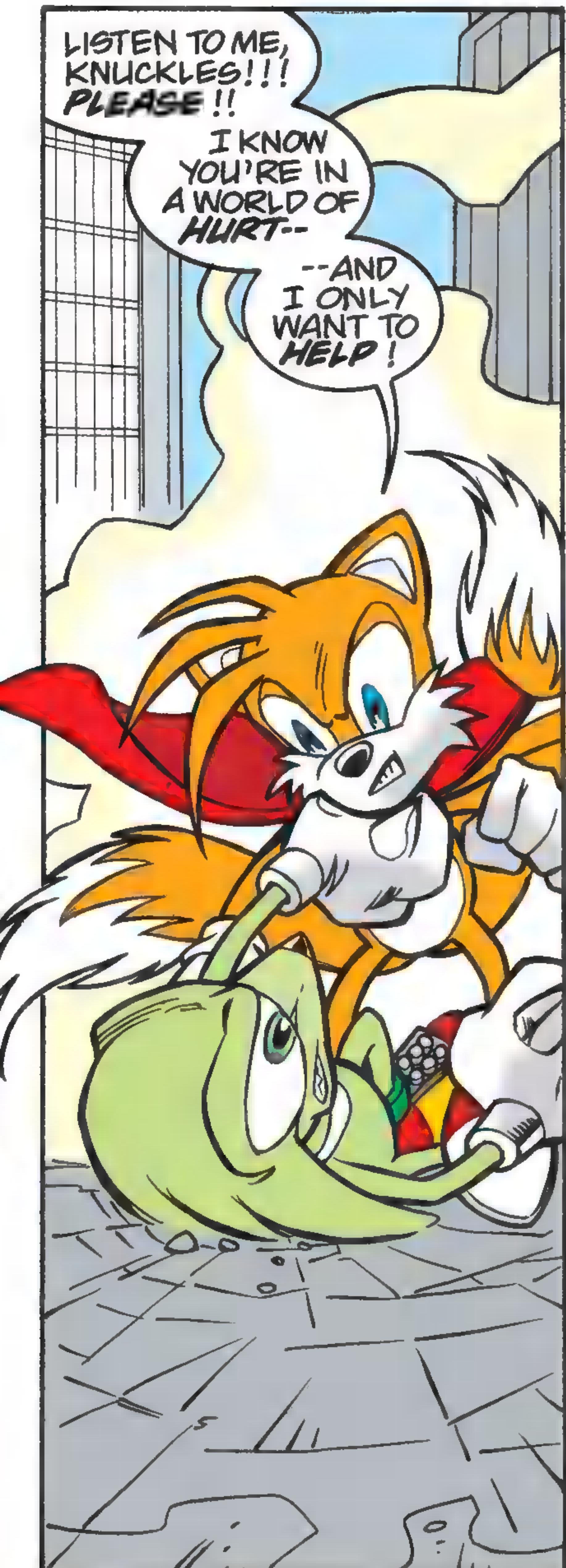
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TO STRIKE
AN ECHIDNA
WHEN HE'S
DOWN--

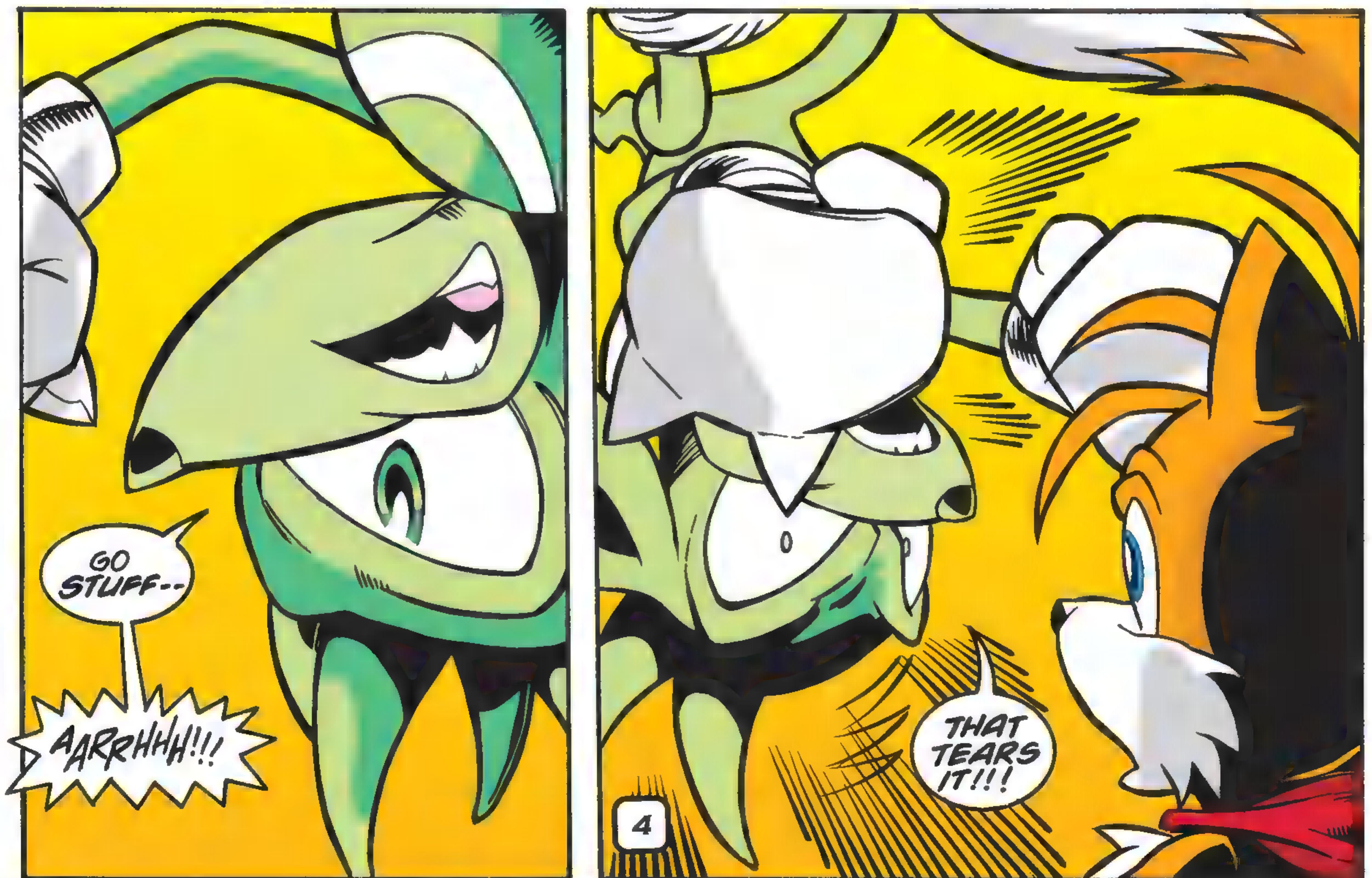
--BUT I'LL
DO IT IF I
HAVE TO FOR
YOUR
OWN SAKE,
KNUCKLES!

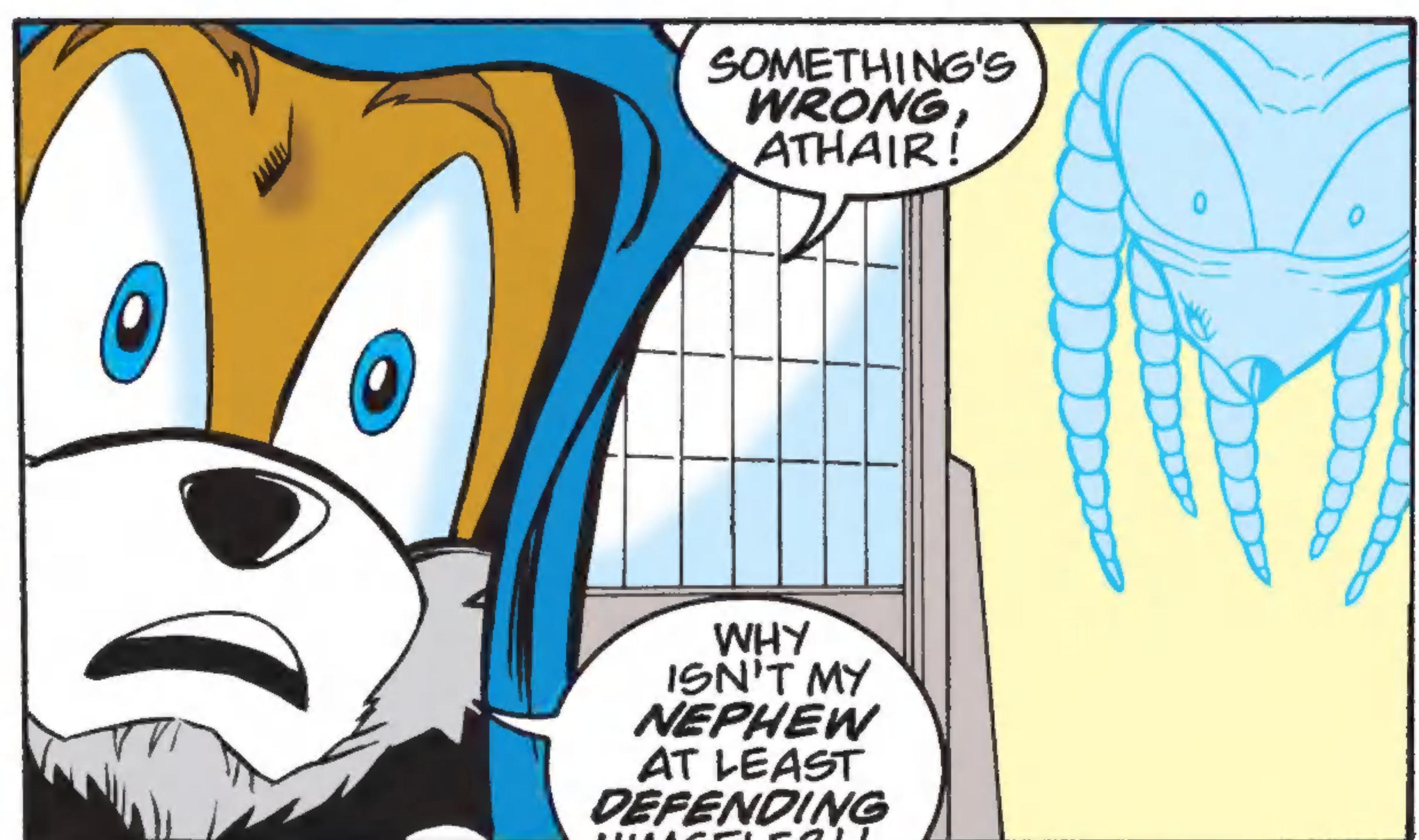
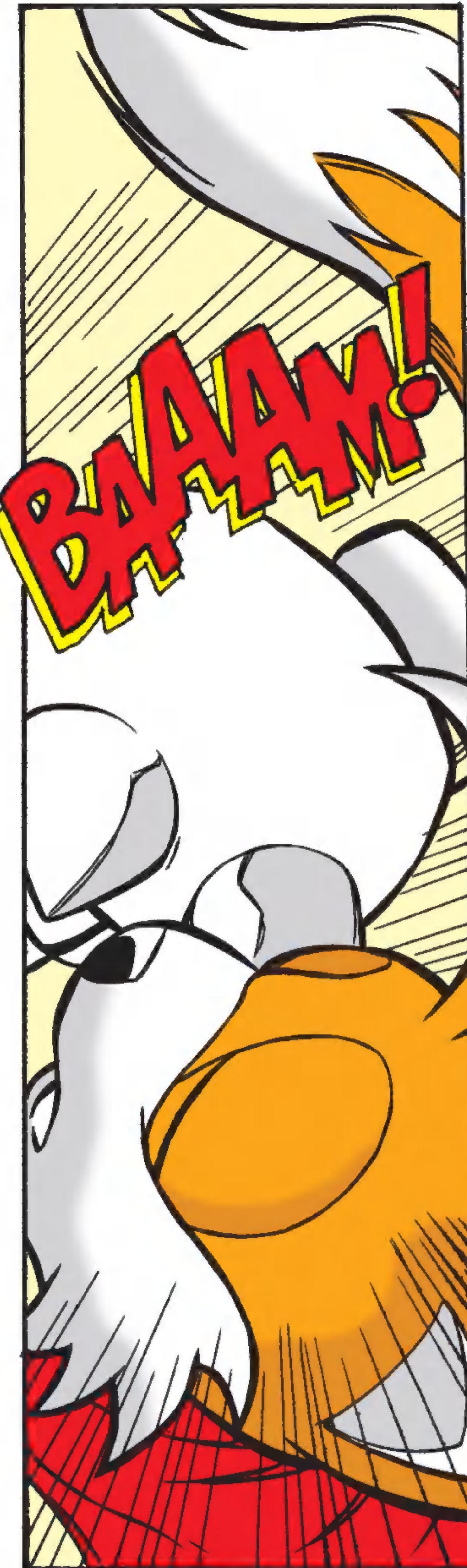
TO THE BRINK

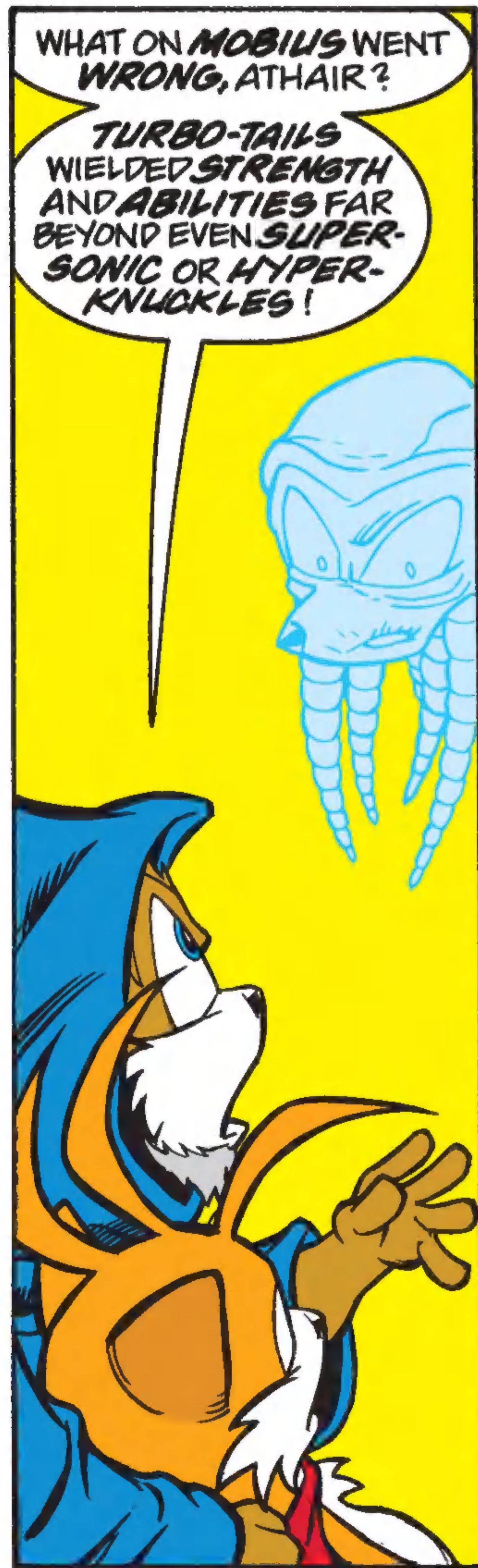
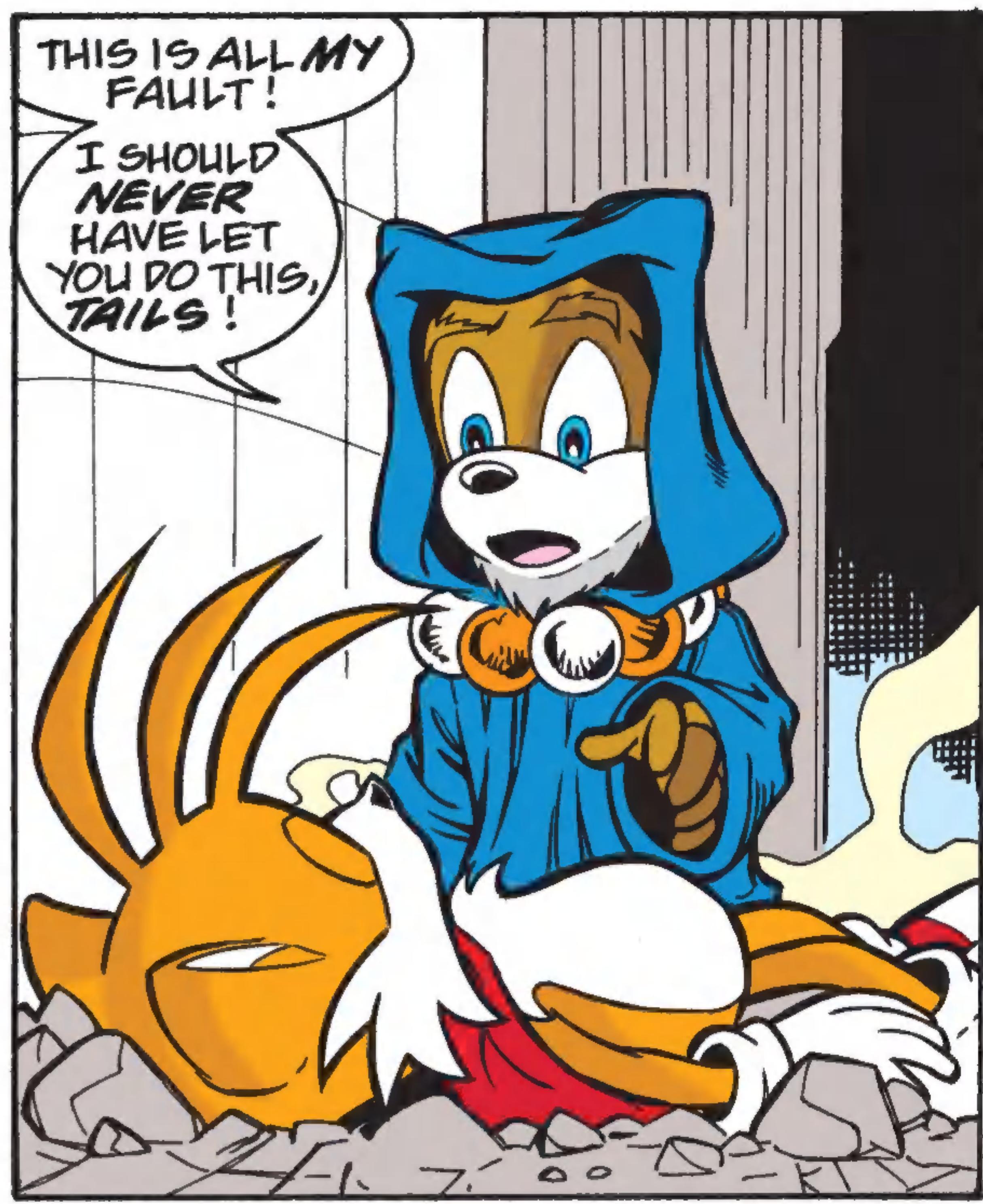
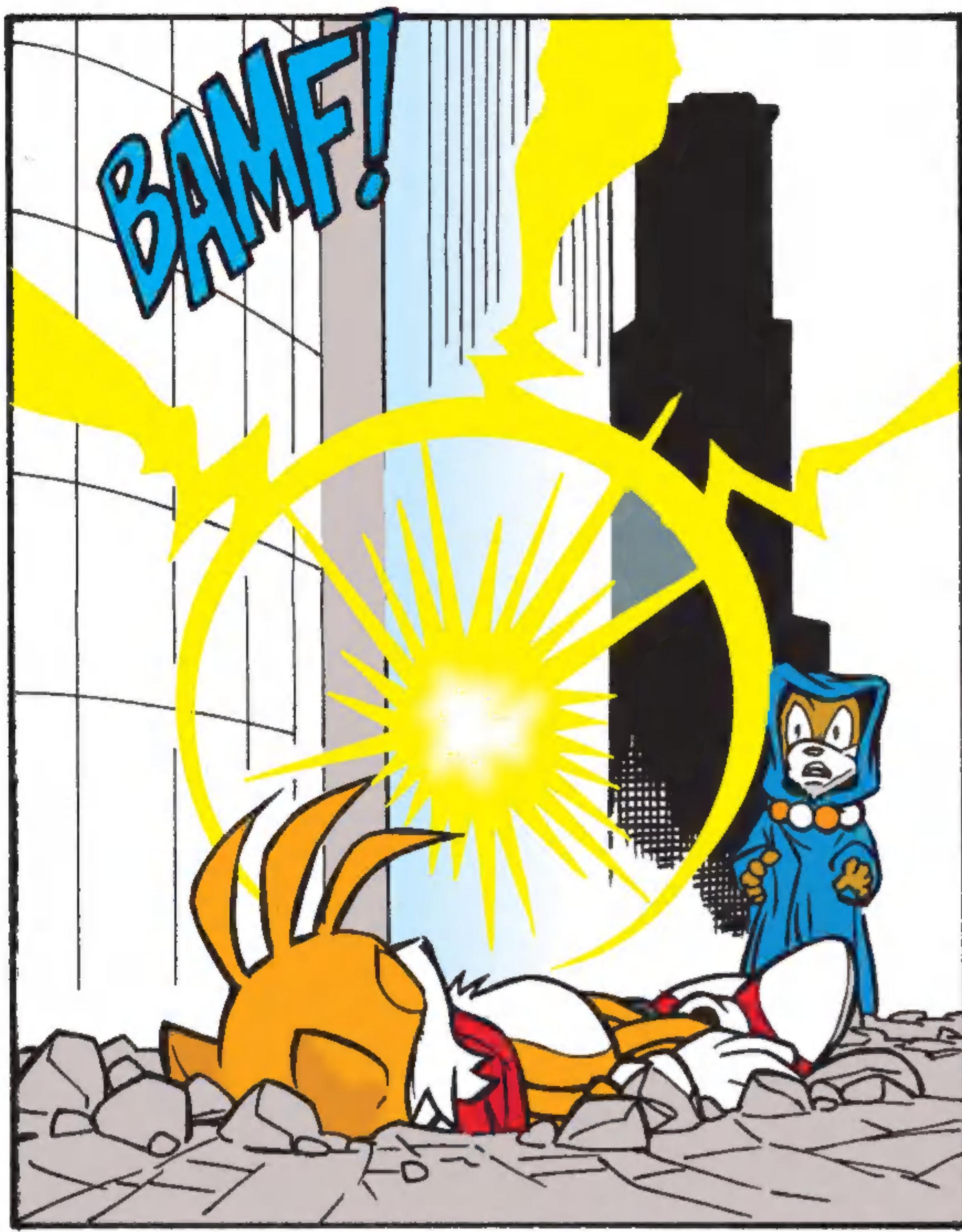
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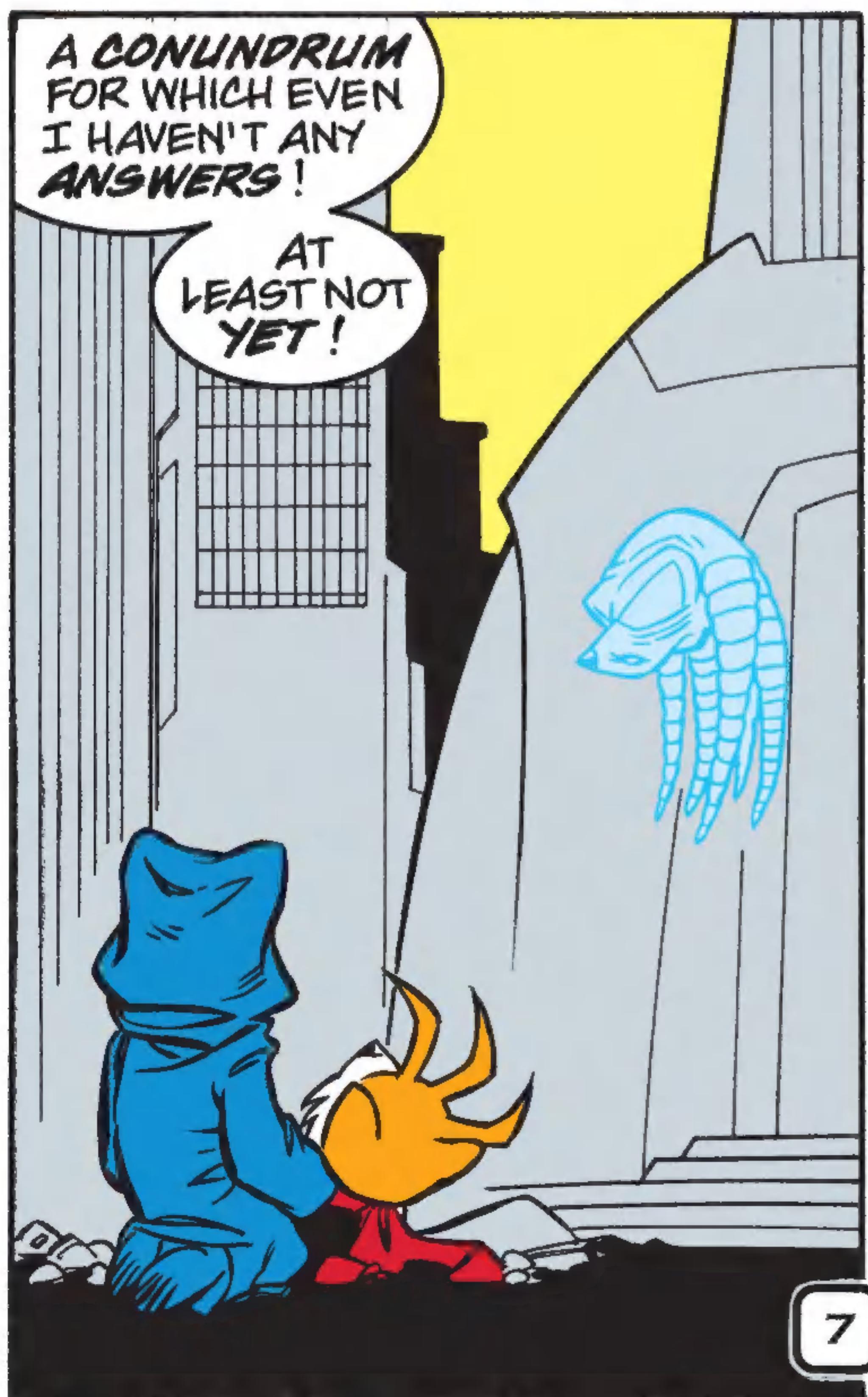
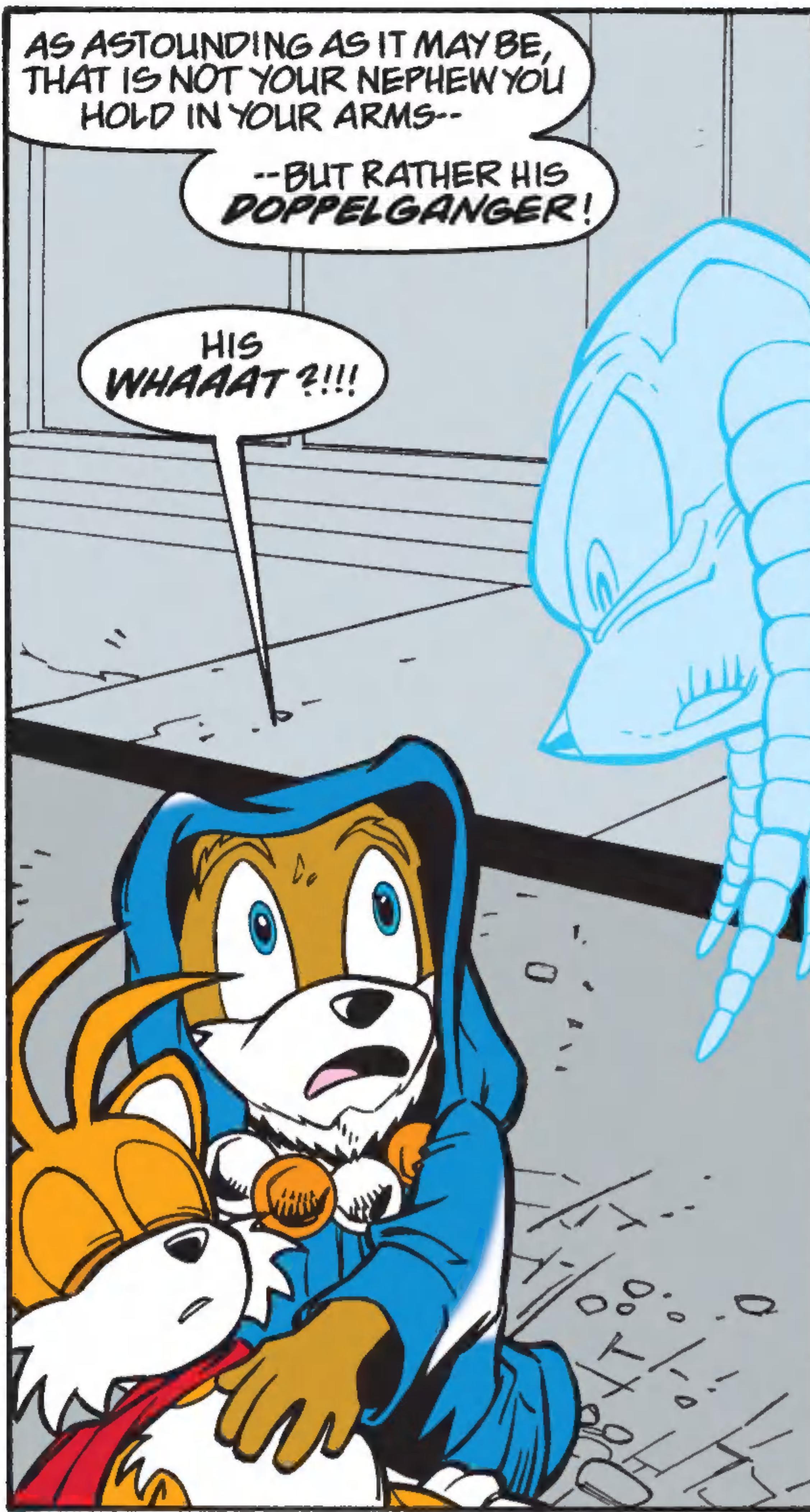


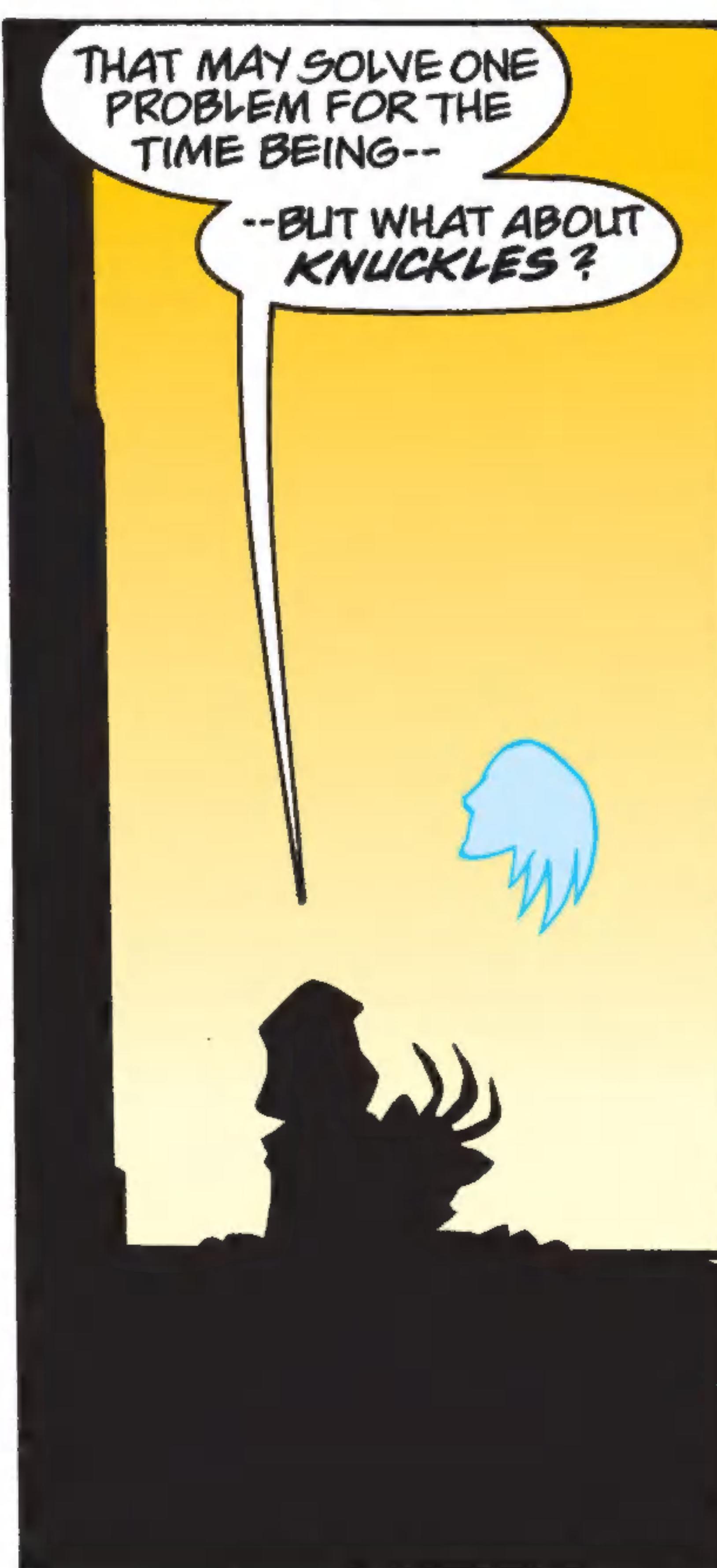
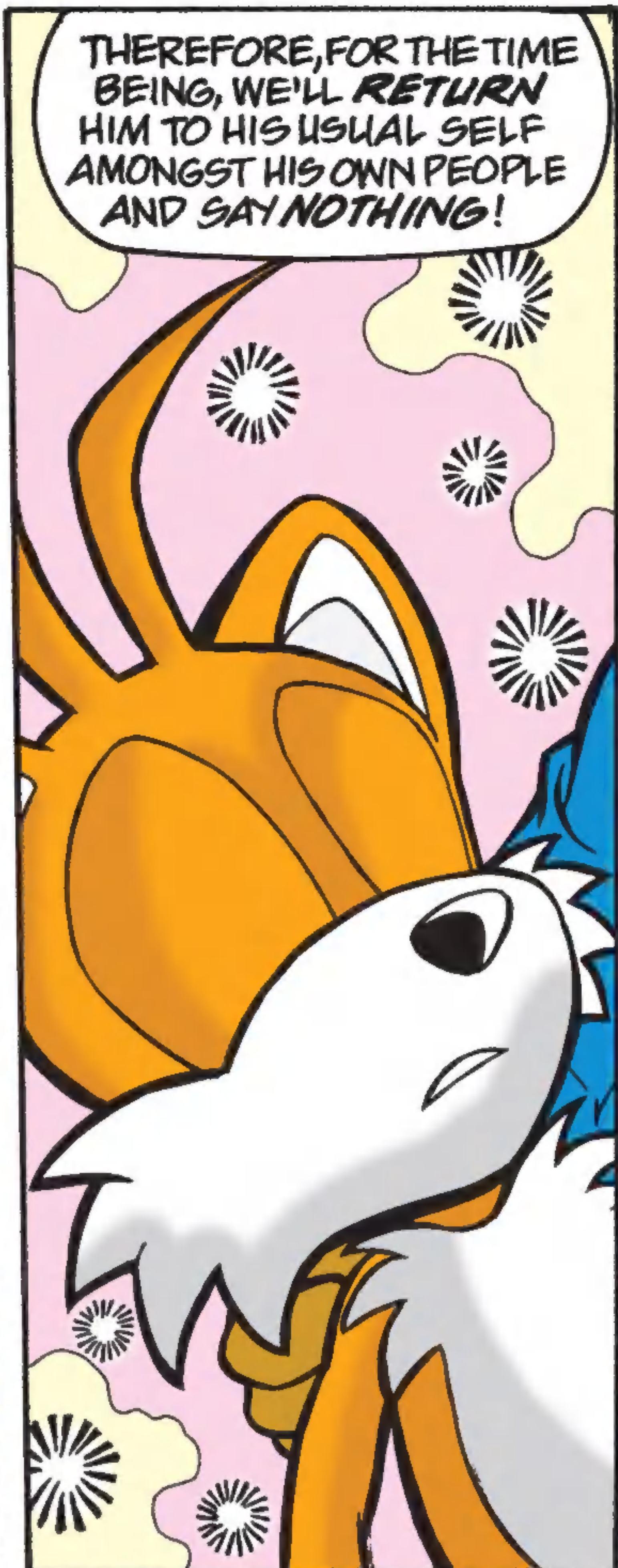












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ARE YOU READY
FOR MORE
SONIC
ADVENTURE?
BE HERE IN
30 DAYS!

NOTE TO CONTINUITY BUFFS: WE'RE TURN TO OUR ORIGINAL STORYLINE IN SONIC #99 -- ALONG WITH THE DARK LEGION, NO LESS! 'NUFF SAID!